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Peace Offensive Pushes Ahead

Peace, Prosperity Theme in 1966

By Roger W. Babson

BABSON PARK, Mass -- "Peace and Prosperity" should continue to be the dominant theme in 1966. President Johnson will push ahead in attempts to capitalize on the inroads he has already made with his Great Society program.

However, since 1966 will be a congressional election year, he may find the going less easy than it was this past year; the congressmen and senators, who are up for re-election, will likely think twice before being so generous with the taxpayer's money.

I, of course, would like nothing better than to be completely optimistic in this forecast, but my more than 60 years of experience in predicting trends has taught me that unexpected events are most dangerous when conditions are brightest.

1. The health of world leaders may well be a prime factor in 1966. These include President de Gaulle, Mao Tse-tung, and even President Johnson.

2. Perhaps the biggest threat in 1966 will come from abroad. There is evidence that the coalition leadership in Russia may be centralizing into the hands of a strongman -- something not seen since the Khrushchev ouster. Moreover, Africa could again hold the spotlight in the shifting pattern of the "cold war."

3. I do not look for war with Russia during 1966. Russia is still greatly concerned with trying to bring prosperity to her own people, and is especially troubled about the lag in farm productivity.

4. The struggle for power within Russia may come to a head in 1966. If the strongman is anti-West, he could try to put on a good show by heating up the "cold war"; but this should constitute no more than threatening gestures and bold talk.

5. The Berlin crisis is not likely to be a major issue in 1966, though there could be some nuisance events to "try our patience."

6. I do not foresee all out war with Red China in 1966. Mao is not yet ready to risk major confrontation. His lagging farm and industrial programs still loom as major problems, and the task of extending Red China's nuclear progress is a heavy burden.

7. The foremost task for Red China still is to get a seat in the United Nations. While Southeast Asia is an attractive plum, territorial expansion may well have to wait in Red China's timetable, as a peaceful profile on her part would make gaining a seat at the UN easier. UN admission, of course, would greatly enhance Red China's prestige in dealings with the Afro-Asian nations.

8. Despite talks of a prolonged struggle in Vietnam, I forecast that it will be increasingly clear that the balance has swung our way. This should encourage our leaders to step up our commitment in Vietnam in 1966 in order to force a "peace conference."

9. I foresee no crisis over Cuba in 1966. The agreement Castro has made to allow more Cuban refugees to enter the U. S. A. underscores the problem he has in feeding his people.

10. The Vietnam situation and the Dominican Republic incident have convinced the Administration that the military might of our nation must be maintained at a "ready" basis. This means stepped - up defense spending, which should add another prop to the economy.

11. While such defense spending will focus heavily upon conventional military equipment, our space program will not be neglected. Having come from behind in the space race, the Administration is not likely to falter and allow Russia to open another wide gap.

12. The increase in defense spending notwithstanding, I forecast that the economy will be hard pressed to match the fantastic achievements of the past four years. Threats of major labor strikes have been playing an important role in stimulating inventory accumulations from time to time to keep things rolling along. I do look for industrial production to edge to a new high. However, I fear the peak will come before midyear and taper off thereafter. On the whole, the business climate in 1966 may well prove to be one of high-level stability rather than of vigorous climb.

13. Business capital expenditures, which have been a key factor in prolonging the business boom, should remain a strong bolstering influence. However, I predict that they will not provide as much in the way of upthrust for the economy as in the past two years.

14. Business inventory accumulation, likewise a big factor in the boom, should also become a less vigorous expansionary force. Perhaps fears of inflationary price increases will encourage businessmen to maintain a healthy volume of inventories; but unless war threats intensify, I see no need to pile up much more in inventories.

15. Consumers will have more money to spend in 1966. I forecast a further uptrend in personal incomes to new high ground. An important influence in this respect is the impact of automatic wage increases which are called for in existing multi-year labor pacts.

16. Also, I predict a further rise in the general structure of wage rates, as many secondary labor unions seek to match the gains of the auto and-steel workers.

17. Unless another federal tax cut is enacted --which now seems remote in view of the war effort and the present fiscal deficit -- net income after taxes may not rise as rapidly as gross income. The social security tax rate is scheduled for a step-up. Also, higher state and local taxes -- including sales levies -- will place more of a burden on consumers.

18. The all-important employment situation should remain generally good. We may have seen the greatest portion of the rise in manufacturing employment. However, employment in government payrolls at all levels, and in services, should continue to score sizable gains.

19. I forecast no radical change in the jobless picture. Let me warn readers, however, that the problem is far from solved, and in coming years we may well have to reckon with it. The draft step-up only temporarily eases things and gives a false sense of well-being.

20. Retail trade should enjoy another excellent year. Much of the gain in dollar volume, of course, will come from price rises. Nevertheless, as long as personal incomes, employment, and business hold high, consumer confidence will encourage spending.

21. Spending for food, apparel, and general merchandise should continue upward; also for leisure - time and vacation lines. Color television is catching on, and I look for continued strong demand in this field.

22. The automobile business will not be left out in the spending spree. It will enjoy another prosperous year; but I foresee no significant upsurge beyond the high levels of the past two years.

23. In view of the drain on our gold supplies, the government has been endeavoring to promote domestic travel and vacations. Nevertheless, I forecast further interest in foreign vacations. In one sense, I am happy to see this. I have done considerable foreign traveling, and I feel that such activity is definitely advantageous. Furthermore, I feel that foreign travel can help Americans to wake up to the advantages here at home and make them more thankful for the blessings they enjoy.

24. Many readers -- especially those retired and living on pensions and social security -- are worried about the threat of inflation. I forecast no radical inflation during 1966. . .the Administration is committed to "non - inflationary progress." However, some price increases appear unavoidable.

25. I predict that the greater danger will lie in credit inflation, rather than in price inflation.

26. With the rise in defense spending and the cost of legislation for the Great Society, the federal budget will suffer a sizable deficit. In addition, states and municipalities are unable and unwilling to live within their means. Consumers will also go further into debt.

27. Look for new increases in the cost-of-living index. The government may try to head off substantial price hikes in key areas, but selective price rises will occur.

28. Industrial commodity prices should remain firm to higher, particularly in the first half of 1966. The primary bulwark against a price runaway is competition, which should be basically more effective than government influence.

29. I look for an increase in domestic competition in 1966. This should become more evident as the business upthrust tapers off. Also, we must not forget foreign competition. With many nations feeling the pinch of a dollar shortage, they will work to remedy this by increasing their sales here.

30. Business in 1966 need fear no major labor tie-ups. Strikes, however, may well be numerous among the secondary labor-units.

31. I look for business failures to increase, both in numbers and in dollar liabilities. This will be due to keen competition, excesses of debt and inventory accumulations, unwise credit extensions, and careless management.

32. Of greater concern to me is the steady climb in nonfarm real estate foreclosures; I expect a further rise in 1966.

33. Business profits in 1966 will not advance as sharply as in the past two or three years. The squeeze is on in profit margins; hence I look for a tapering off in the rise of corporate profits, although I foresee no drastic slump while activity holds near peak.

34. Looking at the farm sector, I see no radical change from the excellent 1965 year. Barring a crop failure or severe drought, farm prices, at worst, should shade only slightly lower.

35. Farm equipment manufacturers should enjoy good business in 1966. This goes also for fertilizer and pesticide producers.

36. The important building and construction lines should hold their own in 1966, but their dollar volume may be due largely to price and cost inflation. The Great Society program is a plus factor for construction, including urban renewal and highways.

37. Private home and apartment building could show slight improvement, but the real boom in residential building will not register significantly in 1966.

38. Hence, I forecast that real estate conditions will remain selective. Well - located sites for homes and industrial and commercial complexes will do well, but study of local conditions is imperative.

39. I predict a further increase in farm land values in 1966. With costs still rising, the physical size of farms must expand so operators can benefit from mechanization. This places a premium on well-located land in the important and larger agricultural regions.

40. The steady advance toward fuller automation should make further progress in 1966, helping industry to cope with rising operating costs and shorter work weeks.

41. Trees do not grow to the skies; neither does the stock market rise unendingly. While I forecast that the stock market -- as measured by the Dow-Jones Industrials -- can surpass the high mark of 1965, I anticipate a volatile 1966 market with a good-sized drop-off a real possibility sometime during the year.

42. Even though the stock market may push to new highs, any further advance may not bulk large percentagewise. If business and corporate profits show a tendency to taper off, the fundamental basis for a worthwhile advance will be removed.

43. Speculative enthusiasm and inflation fears can be expected to figure prominently in the stock market during the course of 1966. The urge to make a quick buck is increasingly evident.

44. I forecast that 1966 will not be the time for illogical speculation and gambling in the stock market. Above all, let me remind readers of the dangers of using borrowed money to buy stocks. Those who "go off the deep end" may well regret it before very long.

45. Those who invest (not speculate) on the basis of growth will sleep better nights. I have in mind the expanding population, rising incomes, scientific advances, greater leisure, and above all the impact of the Great Society.

46. Investors should be pleased with cash dividend payments in 1966. I forecast they will show another increase. I would also expect a rash of stock dividends and stock splits, particularly in the first half of the year.

47. If businessmen, consumers, and investors do not act voluntarily to keep inflationary pressures and speculation from getting out of hand, the monetary authorities may be forced to raise margin requirements on stock purchases, and perhaps tighten credit further.

48. Look for somewhat lower bond prices in 1966. Although we are not in immediate danger of credit exhaustion, the banking system is under some strain from the rapid expansion of credit in recent years. My advice is to buy bonds which mature in five years or less. The time to buy good longer-term bonds will come when the yields on short-term bonds exceed those on long-term issues.

49. The dollar will not be devalued in 1966. Possibility of devaluation of the British pound will undoubtedly come to the fore again, but additional effort will probably be made to keep the pound from "going under." I fear, however, that all this is only "buying time". . . that devaluation of the pound may be inevitable.

50. I foresee no cure for the outflow of gold from America's shores in 1966. However, in view of the importance of the U. S. in international trade and world military considerations, foreign bankers will be reluctant to withdraw their gold en masse. Bear in mind also that there is no country that can match our industrial and military might . . and that, among the leading nations, the United States has suffered least in terms of the ravages of inflation and political instability.

Moro to Fill Two Positions

ROME AP -- President Giuseppe Saragat today named Premier Aldo Moro to take over the additional portfolio of foreign minister from Amintore Fanfani, who resigned.

Saragat acted as demands rose from government opponents for Moro's entire center-left coalition to resign over the Fanfani crisis, born of what critics called the foreign minister's amateurish handling of a North Vietnamese peace feeler.

Mystery Cloaks Envoys' Travels

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's peace offensive pushed ahead today as a hint of mystery surrounded the international travels of two U.S. ambassadors.

Presidential Envoys W. Averell Harriman and Arthur J. Goldberg paid surprise calls at Warsaw and the Vatican, and were reported ready to carry the U.S. peace bid to other capitals before returning to America.

Goldberg, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, met for one hour Wednesday with Pope Paul VI after arriving secretly aboard a presidential jet.

He told newsmen today that Johnson shared the Pope's desire to move "this grave conflict from the battlefield to the bargaining table where ultimately it will have to be resolved."

He also described his trip as an "effort to re-emphasize the U.S. willingness to do all it can for peace," and said he would report the Pope's view only to the President.

Goldberg was to leave Rome tonight after talks with Premier Aldo Moro and other Italian officials.

He wouldn't disclose his next destination.

Roving Ambassador Harriman arrived unannounced in Warsaw aboard a U.S. Air Force jet and promptly met with Foreign Minister Adam Rapacki.

The U.S. Embassy said Harriman, at Johnson's request, gave the Polish government Washington's views on the Viet Nam situation.

Today, he spent two hours with Communist party chief Wladyslaw Gomulka, but told newsmen only that their session included talk of the past.

"We are old friends," he said. "We knew each other during the war."

Later in the day, Harriman left for Belgrade, capital of Communist Yugoslavia, in his quest for ways to end the fighting in Viet Nam.

Yugoslavia is leader of a group of nonaligned nations favoring Viet Nam negotiations. Poland has relations with Communist North Viet Nam and is on the three-national International Control Commission dealing with Viet Nam.

There was speculation that Harriman also might visit Hungary, another third-party channel to Hanoi.

The peace quest by the two Americans was backed by the halt since Christmas in the bombing of North Viet Nam targets and by behind-the-scenes Washington efforts to probe for any peace feelers from Hanoi.

Still, their efforts came in the face of a chilling blast from the No. 1 target, Hanoi, capital of Communist North Viet Nam.

North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh denounced "U.S. imperialist aggressors" Wednesday and, in a reply to a message from the Pope, declared "the U.S. leaders want war and not peace."

"The talks about unconditional negotiations made by the U.S. president," Ho charged, "are merely a maneuver to cover up his plan for war intensification and extension in Viet Nam."

U.S. diplomats rated Ho's statement, as broadcast by Radio Hanoi Wednesday as harsh, uncompromising and unchanged from his stand in the past.

Nevertheless, they refused to accept the public North Vietnamese utterance as a final response to U.S. diplomatic efforts now under way. Some U.S. sources figure that in private soundings, Hanoi might be more likely to come through with a reply which could lead to negotiations.

Johnson promised in a Dec. 9 speech to exhaust every peace effort "before other hard steps are taken."

Under the strict secrecy imposed from the White House down since the peace campaign began, the administration has refused to say why the lull in air raids on North Viet Nam has extended into a record seventh straight day. Critics in the past — particularly in European Communist capitals — have called for a halt in the bombings to pave the way for negotiations.

Nor were those top U.S. officials who knew allowed to tell why Harriman and Goldberg showed up suddenly in Europe.

Viet Cong Strikes Out Anew

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — The Viet Cong struck today in and around Saigon, within the shadow of the big U.S. Marine base at Da Nang and near the Cambodian frontier. The stepped-up demonstration of their prowess came on the seventh day of the moratorium in the U.S. air war against the Communist North.

New evidence of Communist terror tactics was seen in the disclosure by a U.S. military spokesman that three captured U.S. Marines and eight South Vietnamese soldiers had been murdered after their capture in Quang Ngai Province on Dec. 16. The bodies were found in shallow graves and appeared to have been shot repeatedly in the head at close range.

The spokesman attributed the slayings to the 18th North Vietnamese Regiment in the area and said one of the victims — whose nationality was not disclosed — had been struck in the head with a sharp instrument.

The U.S. spokesman said the three Marines and their Vietnamese comrades who were executed were captured during a hunt for the North Vietnamese regiment near Ba To, in the hills 20 miles south of Quang Ngai City and 320 miles northeast of Saigon.

The bodies were discovered four days later in an isolated area by a body recovery squad. The squad also found the graves of an American Special Forces sergeant and two Vietnamese soldiers but the spokesman said they apparently had died of combat wounds.

In Saigon, a Vietnamese journalist whose pro-American articles brought him threats from the Viet Cong was shot to death this afternoon as he rode home by bicycle. Police said the newsman, Tu Chong, 35, of the daily newspaper Chinh Luan, was the first Saigon newspaperman the Communists had assassinated. The killer escaped.

Before dawn 500 Viet Cong drove a South Vietnamese militia company from a government strongpoint only 4 miles from the outer defenses of the big Marine base at Da Nang, 380 miles northeast of Saigon. It was the third time in 10 weeks that the Communists had overrun Hill 60.

Three companies of Vietnamese rangers tried to move in on the hill this afternoon but were pinned down by automatic weapons and mortars. Heavy rains prevented air strikes, but artillery pounded the Viet Cong.

In the western jungles of Chau Doc, along the Cambodian border, the Viet Cong tore into a Vietnamese company at an outpost, inflicted heavy casualties and came back an hour later to hit this one and a militia post in the vicinity. They poured 50-caliber machine - gun fire in a steady drone, then slipped away with some parting shots at flare planes.

Communist forces were on the move on the waterways 15 to 25 miles southeast of Saigon itself but were caught by three armed U. S. Army helicopters. In a running battle, the helicopters sank five sampans and one barge and killed eight Viet Cong, a spokesman reported.

The Reds renewed mortar and infantry attacks in Quang Ngai province 60 miles south of Da Nang after overrunning the district town of Minh Long Wednesday. Artillery and 42 tactical air strikes were directed against the Communists. Reports said the area thronged with Viet Cong.

A serious terrorist incident was narrowly averted when police discovered four mines planted in a basket of fruit in a crowded bus depot in Cholon, Saigon's Chinese quarter.

With the bombing pause nearly a week old, a U. S. military spokesman reported: "There is no change at all in the situation on the lull in the bombings of North Viet Nam."



LAST customer served by Postal Clerk Lewis "Flu" Flewelling, right, was Murrie Farris. Flewelling has completed his postal career of 30 years. He is retiring today after service as both carrier and clerk.

Flewelling Ends 30 - Year Hitch

Post office patrons will no longer see the quietly smiling Lewis "Flu" Flewelling behind the counter. Today was his last day to work there after 30 years service.

Flewelling began his postal career Nov. 15, 1935, as a part time employe and temporary postal clerk.

He was made a fulltime employe and substitute clerk April 16, 1940.

Five months later he became a city carrier.

He became a clerk Oct. 1, 1944, but was transferred back to carrier duty July 1, 1944.

On Jan. 1, 1946, he shifted back as postal clerk. He continued behind the counter until his retirement.

Flewelling is the last of the long time postal career men at the post office. He is superceded only by veteran Postmaster Pleas Malcolm in postal longevity.

Flewelling served in World War I. He entered the army April 18, 1918, spending several months overseas, and was mustered out Jan. 22, 1919.

On Sept. 3, 1933, he married Lucille Kendall, daughter of the late Walter Kendall and Mrs. Kendall. They live at 315 South Kingshighway.

Girl's Scalp Cut in Crash

A teenage girl was hurt today at 12:45 a.m., six miles south of Malden on Highway 25, when a 1959 Chevrolet, driven by Ronnie Atchley, 19, Risco, went out of control, plunged down an embankment and turned over.

Injured and taken to the Crooms Clinic, Malden, was Connie Gross, 17, Malden, a passenger, who was treated for scalp cuts.

Living Costs Up Notch

WASHINGTON AP -- Living costs, rising at the fastest rate in seven years, went up another two-tenths of one per cent last month, the Labor Department said today.

Prices were higher for all major items--including housing, clothing, transportation and medical care -- except food, which held steady.

The increase brought the government's consumer price index to 110.6. The figure means it cost $11.06 in November to purchase items worth $10 in the 1957-59 period on which the index is based.

The rise in typical family living costs brought the value of a 1957-59 dollar down to 90.4 cents.

Despite the record high level of the index, Deputy Commissioner Robert J. Myers of the Bureau of Labor Statistics said there was reason to hope that future price rises could be held to moderate levels.

Jackson Trial Set April 18

Fielding Potashnick, Scott County Prosecuting Attorney, announced today that the circuit court trial of Fred Jackson, 44, of Sikeston, charged with first degree murder, has been set for April 18 in Benton.

Jackson is charged with slaying Sam Brown, 54, Broseley, Nov. 2 by firing a .38 caliber bullet into Brown's head at Red Barnett's Bar-B-Que Stand in Sunset Addition.

Potashnick says that he will ask for the death penalty.

Deer License Rise in Scott

BENTON--The sales of resident deer archery, and deer firearm licenses for 1965 showed a slight increase over the previous year, according to County Clerk Phil Waldman.

Archery deer licenses sold this year were 89, compared to 84 last year, and firearm deer licenses were 650, compared to 587 last year.

Non-resident deer licenses were two, the same as last year.

The total deer licenses sold in 1965 was 741, compared to 673 in 1964.

Smaller of Twins Dies

LOS ANGELES AP -- Lisa Marie Mantonya, the smaller of Siamese twin girls born here Christmas Day, died this morning of peritonitis, a spokesman of Cedars of Lebanon Hospital said.

Lisa, who weighed 4 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces, was left without a colon after surgeons separated her from her twin, Sheila.

Both girls showed improvement following the separation until Wednesday afternoon, when Lisa's condition began to deteriorate.

Their mother, Robyn Mantonya, 20, is still at Holy Cross Hospital, at nearby San Fernando.

Sheila was reported making good progress.

Negro to Run For Senate

BOSTON AP -- Atty. Gen. Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts, who now holds one of the highest elective offices of any Negro in the nation, announced today his candidacy for the U. S. Senate.

Brooke will go before the state GOP convention in June and enter the state primary in September seeking the Republican nomination for the seat now held by Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, R-Mass.

Brooke made his announcement at a news conference called just 24 hours after Saltonstall said he will retire at the end of his present term from the seat he was held since 1944.

Six Find in City Court Sessions

Six persons were fined in city court sessions by Judge E. R. Schrader:

Charles Lambert, 845 Wayne, was fined $11 for careless and imprudent driving.

Dick Green, 225 Alabama, was fined $12 for drunkenness.

Donald Presley, 307 William, was fined $12 for drunkenness.

Connie Sauat, Conran, was fined $12 for drunkenness.

He pleaded innocent to disturbing peace. Judge Schrader set the case for hearing Jan. 19.

Clifton Brown, 311 Westgate, was fined $12 for drunkenness.

Will Pointer, 108 West Gladys, was fined $12 for drunkenness.

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector AP -- The world's only woman foreign minister, Golda Meir of Israel, is retiring at 67 after 10 years in office.

Missouri in Moisture Path

KANSAS CITY AP -- Some moisture is headed for Missouri but there is little mention of snow.

Occasional light rain or drizzle is expected to develop tonight in the west and spread over the state Friday. The weatherman said there was the possibility of the rain being mixed with some snow in the northwest.

It will be turning a little cooler Friday, with the highs 55 to 60 in the northwest and 55 to 65 in the east and south.

One Emergency

There was one emergency patient treated at the Missouri Delta Community hospital Wednesday. Bobbie Fay Taylor, car accident.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy to partly cloudy and continued mild tonight and Friday. Chance of a few light showers late Friday. Lows tonight 50 to 56. Highs Friday 58 to 64.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 55 and 45. There was no rain.

Sunset today ----- 4:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - 7:12 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow -- 12:11 a.m.
First Quarter tonight - 7:47 p.m.
Jupiter, the largest planet, now rises before sunset and will be high overhead at midnight. Jupiter will be prominent in the evening sky for the next 5 months.

Marcos at Philippine Helm

MANILA (AP) — Onetime guerrilla fighter Ferdinand E. Marcos took the oath as the sixth president of the Philippines today and pledged his nation to austerity at home and greater cooperation with free nations of Asia.

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey represented the United States at the inauguration. A host of other dignitaries also attended the ceremonies, which drew 50,000 Filipinos to Luneta Park beside Manila Bay and millions more to radio and television sets.

Marcos, 48, startled the festive audience with a stern speech outlining the nation's economic and political ills.

He extolled the Philippines as a democratic example to unstable nations in Asia and pledged it would stand beside "every fighter for freedom." But he warned that the nation's coffers were empty and "hard decisions" -- such as sending troops to Viet Nam -- must be made for the national interest of the Philippines.

Before the election last month, Marcos said he opposed sending combat troops to Viet Nam although he favored enlarging the Philippine medical unit there.

Christmas Decorations to Be Barred on Highways

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Towns that have Christmas decorations or lights along state highways must take them down by Jan. 6 and not put any more such districations on the highways in the future.

The order went out to all district highway engineers from M. J. Snider, chief engineer of the state Highway Department.

The action came after W. D. Carney, district engineer of the department at Sikeston, had asked mayors in the Bootheel towns to refrain from erecting Christmas decorations on highway rights-of-way in the future.

This action will result in a uniform statewide policy," Snider said "and promote safety, since the decorations and lights are obscuring and reducing the effectiveness of numerous traffic control lights, signs and markers.

"The decorations and lights could also be a definite traffic hazard if they fell onto the highway or streets due to high winds or ice formations that could cause their supports to fail."

Carney's letter, dated Tuesday was sent to several mayors in the Bootheel by the district office of the Highway Department. It was signed by Carney.

Wrote Carney, "Since the decorations and lights are obscuring and reducing the effectiveness of numerous traffic control lights, signs and markers, we further request that they not be erected in the future.

In the promotion of safety, the department would appreciate your cooperation in eliminating the erection in the future of all Christmas decorations and lights on the state highway rights-of-way."

The letter was received by Kennett Mayor Bill Astrachan and other mayors.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Thursday, December 30 385 lb. Czechoslovakian on trampoline team. Largest known "bouncing Czech."

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LIVING IT UP OVER NEW YEAR'S

The cost of high living will go down somewhat at noon on Friday, Dec. 31. This is the moment of repeal of federal excise taxes on theater admissions, race and dog track admissions, and cabaret bills. What Congress seemed to have had in mind when it set this schedule was to allow everyone to have a tax-free good time on New Year's eve.

With a war going on in Vietnam and concern over federal budget deficits mounting, repeal of the 10 per cent surcharge on cabaret bills looks fatuous. But it has served to improve the outlook for New Year's Eve business in niteries. Variety, the show biz sheet, reports (Dec. 8): "Prices this year are either on par or somewhat ahead of those prevailing when 1965 was ushered in, but bonifaces confidently expect the SRO shingle to be out on the big night." For $35 you can have a seat at the Latin Quarter on the festive eve.

Repeal of the 20 per cent federal excise tax on race track admissions has a phantom quality to it. So far as can be determined, few major tracks will pass on any part of this savings to improvers of the bread. Fans who long ago discovered that you can't beat the horses now learn that you can't beat the track owners either.

Broadway will give its customers at least part of the benefits stemming from repeal of the 10 per cent excise on admission tickets. A number of producers are passing along the entire savings; others plan a partial reduction. The top Broadway price of $11.90 at a typical smash musical will drop to $10.95. So the tab for lush living still can wear the wallet thin.

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The Colonel said: "Courting is probably the only sport where the animal that gets caught has to buy the license."

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A New Year's resolution that Americans should make is to quit sniping at their President's family when they do not agree with the chief executive's policies or find some other fault, real or imagined with him.

Americans always have held the presidency in a certain amount of awe. It is fine that they respect the office but the tendency to hold him above criticism may be unrealistic, unfair and cowardly when they merely transfer the abuse to his wife or his children.

There never was a more gracious lady than the late Eleanor Roosevelt yet she was villified throughout the long administration of her husband, the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Part of this may have been because she was a trail blazer and perhaps the most active President's wife in the history of the country. Her activities were diversified, her interests far ranging, her sympathy for people deep and as a social conscious, compassionate woman she was immersed in many causes.

She traveled extensively and drew criticism for every mile of it.

Jeers and taunts never deterred Mrs. Roosevelt from doing as she wished with her life. She is entitled to a lot of credit for that but she must have grown weary of the abuse that was heaped so heavily upon her throughout life.

Much of this criticism was due to people taking the opportunity to criticize her husband through her. It was neither gallant nor fair but it was real and persistent. She spent her days in an unjustified swirl of villification.

Bess Truman and Mamie Eisenhower were the least criticized of the First Ladies probably because they did not choose to follow active careers of their own while living in the White House. While the nation should respect their wishes, we hope that they were not driven into seclusion or careers of minimum public service through fear of criticism.

Margaret Truman ventured out into something of a singing and dramatic career and caught plenty of cauliflowers tossed from the wings but that, of course, is inviting it.

Eisenhower's son and his grandchildren escaped criticism almost miraculously.

Poeple have been most unfair to Jacqueline Kennedy, who sought to fill an active role in the White House, increasing public interest in the presidential home and its history, promoting the arts and culture.

She was a gracious First Lady but her distinctive hair style and her efforts to raise the country's cultural level were the targets for derisive remarks by those too timid to criticize the presidential office.

The Johnson women certainly aren't spared during the administration of President Lyndon B. Johnson. His wife, Lady Bird, and their daughters, Lynda and Luci Baines, have personalities of their own. The country should be grateful for this instead of resentful.

They travel. They are much in the public eye.

Lady Bird is interested in beautifying the countryside. The girls are enthusiastic and energetic collegians.

They are abused and criticized by people who lack the courage to direct the abuse on their real target -- the President. They should be permitted to live their own lives as they choose.

Constant criticism of them is a shame and an unworthy national tendency.

If it is improper to actually venerate the President's wife and family is it too much to ask that they be treated with respect and that remarks about them be made in good taste? We think not.

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Air pollution is a growing problem in this country. Air irritants aggravate respiratory diseases. Your TB association is helping in the work to control air pollution. You can help them by responding to your Christmas Seal appeal to fight TB and other respiratory diseases.

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LOSS OF FREEDOM IN 14(B) REPEAL

Nearly two centuries ago, in 1784, a bill was introduced into the Virginia General Assembly that would have required all Virginians to pay a tax for support of religion, whether they were church members or not.

The argument for the bill was that because everyone benefited from the existence of religion in a state, everyone should be required to contribute to its support.

This religious tax bill was defeated, and in its stead was enacted a bill which was the forerunner of the freedom of religion clause in Article I of the American Bill of Rights.

Some 35 per cent of the people of this country do not belong to any church. Yet who would suggest that they be compelled to join and financially support a church? For that matter, who would say that all military veterans should be required to join a veterans organization just because it acts in the interest of all who have fought in the nation's wars?

Yet it seems that the equivalent of this is due to come about in regard to labor organizations. Only one more barrier remains to repeal of Section 14 (b) of the Taft - Hartley law and prompt action by the U.S. Senate is expected to sweep it away. Then the right-to-work laws which forbid compulsory union membership in 19 states will not be able to stand.

The "free rider" issue -- the argument that those who benefit from union activities should be required to help bear the financial burden of them -- is the most appealing argument advanced against 14 (b). But this is something like the justification offered for the Virginia religious tax proposal and it ignores some of the facts.

Existing federal law gives to a certified labor union the "extraordinary privilege"--so labeled in a case which went to the Supreme Court--of representing all employes in a company's bargaining unit, whether union members or not. So the nonunion employes in such a unit become "forced riders" as much as "free riders."

Union leaders sought this exclusive bargaining right, and then complained they were unjustly burdened by it. The avenue of relief they proposed was to compel all members of such units to belong to the union.

They are on the verge of getting it. This, of course, means the diminution of an employe's right to choose--a loss of a part of his freedom. It also means that a part of his earnings, the dues he pays the union, will be used for political or other purposes with which he may strongly disagree.

On this point we quote a U.S. Supreme Court decision of 1961.

"There can be no doubt that the federally sanctioned union shop contract, as it actually works, takes a part of the earnings of some men and turns it over to others, who spend a substantial part of the funds in efforts to thwart the political, economic and ideological hopes of those whose money has been forced from them under authority of law. . .There is, of course, no constitutional reason why a union or other private group may not spend its funds for policital or ideological causes if its members voluntarily join it and can voluntarily get out of it."

It is the principle of voluntariness that will go by the boards in Texas and 18 other states if and when repeal of Section 14 (b) is finally voted.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

St. Louis State Training School Fund--$311,347.50

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It's true we fight. But we've never gone to bed mad. Of course, one year we were up for three months.

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The concern of Rep. Joe Evins, Tenn., chairman of the House Small Business Committee, over the action of the Small Business Administration in cutting off its regular loan program on October 12 is shared by the nation's independent business proprietors, it is announced by the National Federation of Independent Business.

The SBA took this action to conserve funds for disaster relief, although Congress appropriated separate funds to the SBA for both disaster relief, and its regular loan program.

So far, the effect of the bureau's action is not showing up strongly. In the continuous year long survey being conducted by the Federation this year, 63% of more than 53,000 respondents reported they have access to capital for expansion, while 67% of those who actually expanded had access to capital.

In October 63% reported access to capital, and 69% of those who actually expanded reported they could obtain the necessary funds. Weekly checks of an average of around 2,000 respondents per week, for the first weeks of November do not show any appreciable change. For the week ending November 6, 66% report access to capital, with 69% of those who actually expanded reporting money available. For the week ending November 13, the percentages were 62% and 66%, and for the week ending November 20, the percentages were 65% and 68%.

There is still about one third of the nation's 4,500,000 independent business firms without access to capital for expansion, and it is in this area that the SBA has been of the greatest benefit to the economy. There is also a substantial question of the authority of SBA to shift funds.

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. . .it has now been proved beyond doubt that smoking is the major cause of statistics.

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THE ELEPHANT MUSTN'T FORGET

It is only natural that Republicans are squeezing as much inspirational juice as they can from the scattered plums that fell their way in the recent elections.

"The old adage that Republicans cannot win in the big cities is now out the window," proclaimed Pennsylvania's Gov. William Scranton in the flush of GOP victories in New York, Philadelphia, Louisville, Akron and elsewhere.

"These gains will have a great effect on the party," beamed National Chairman Ray C. Bliss. "Republicans can win."

The question which the exuberant party leaders must soon ask themselves, however, is just how and why Republicans won in these contests and how they can win in the future.

It has been pointed out that the take-over of the mayor's office in New York was not so much a triumph for the GOP as it was an expression of voter dissatisfaction -- particularly among Negroes -- with the entrenched Democratic machine, combined with the fresh and youthful appeal of John V. Lindsay.

Indeed, winner Lindsay has always taken great pains to project a liberal image, practically disassociating himself from the party.

There is a lesson here, and it can be drawn not only from the results in New York but in the other cities, that while the Republican label need not be a disadvantage, it is not necessarily an advantage either.

It will become the latter only when the Republican party as a whole finally shrugs off the grapples of the backward-facing ultraconservatives and begins rallying around progressive, forward-looking leadership.

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Dad: Son, how far off were you from the right answer on that math test?

Son: Just two seats.

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YANKEE DOODLE BOURBON

Congress has adopted a resolution officially designating Bourbon whisky as a "distinctive product of the U.S." that cannot be manufactured legally in any other nation, the Catholic Digest states.

The new law means that no whisky can be called Bourbon unless it was distilled in the U.S., just as brandy cannot be sold as Cognac if it does not come from the Cognac region of France and as the Harris-tweed label can be displayed only on tweed woven at Harris on Scotland's Isles of Hebrides. Few, if any, other native American products have been so honored. The resolution makes Bourbon whisky as star-spangled American as the Mississippi River and the Oregon Trail.

It has played a colorful part in our country's history. Bourbon proudly fixes its date of birth just after the Revolutionary War; it was unknown in the earlier days of the European colonies. In 1789, the year that George Washington took office as the first President, a frontier preacher, Elijah Craig, distilled the first jug of this new kind of whisky in the western bluegrass territory of Virginia, which later became part of Kentucky. The bluegrass region was named Bourbon County in honor of the French royal family who had helped America in the Revolution. Craig's liquor became known as "the whisky from Bourbon" and later, Bourbon whisky.

Earlier American whisky was made mostly by Scotch-Irish colonists in Pennsylvania who called it usquebagh, a Gaelic word which means "water of life." It was distilled from rye and barley. The Rev. Mr. Craig's grain mash was corn, blended with only small measures of rye and barley, the formula used by Bourbon distillers today.

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When little Percy's mother took him to school the first day, she gave the teacher a long list of instructions on caring for him. "He's such a sensitive child," gushed Mama. "When he's naughty you mustn't punish him. . .just slap the boy next to him. That'll frighten him into behaving."

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The stingy salesman, while on an out-of-town sales trip, sent his wife a check for a million kisses as an anniversary present.

The wife was quite annoyed and sent back a post card: "Dear Chuck, Thanks for the anniversary check. The milkman cashed it for me just this morning."

"Fill 'er Up!"



Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Having trouble making your annual New Year resolutions?

Maybe you're trying to reform yourself too fast. It can be overdone, you know.

There is no point in making 1,001 vows on things you are going to do next year to make yourself a better person. This only creates laughter in heaven, as the angels know no man can become that perfect.

If you must make positive vows, keep them few and simple, such as, "I hearby resolve to eat regularly in 1966 and try in every way possible to inherit as much money as I can."

A better way is to take a negative attitude.

For example, I have pledged myself in 1966 never to —

Buy the Brooklyn Bridge, unless they gift-wrap it.

Beat my wife or the family cat.

Do my daughter's home work problems in algebra.

Grow a beard.

Be the last guy to laugh when the boss tells a joke.

Give stock market tips to strangers.

Take stock market tips from strangers.

Learn to play the zither.

Tell the neighbors how to deal with their teen-age children.

Purchase a charming old house in the suburbs and do it over myself.

Eat caviar, except on doctor's orders.

Follow any program of exercises that requires more than 10 knee bends a month.

Ask anyone at a cocktail party why he is for or against our policy in Viet Nam.

Borrow money from anyone except a known enemy. None of my known friends ever seem to have any cash.

Well, that's one man's program for self-improvement in 1966. It may not improve a fellow's character much, but it will help keep him from wasting his time in nonsensical ways — and that's a big step forward to take in any year.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- Believe it nor not, the Navy has submitted the case of Lee Harvey Oswald, the misfit ex-Marine who assassinated President Kennedy, to a civilian review board to determine whether he should receive an honorable discharge posthumously.

The Marines gave him an undesirable discharge in 1959 after he had asked to be released as a hardship case but turned up instead in Russia, declaring his preference for the Soviet system.

Though he had forsaken his country, he wrote to then-Secretary of the Navy John Connally demanding a reversal of his undesirable discharge. The discharge review board rejected his request.

This might even have been the motive for his terrible crime. It is significant that Connally, as Governor of Texas, was riding with Kennedy in the fateful motorcade which passed under Oswald's window on the road to downtown Dallas. The tormented Oswald gunned them both down, though Connally survived.

Now Oswald's mother, Mrs. Marquerite Oswald, has applied formally to set aside the undesirable discharge and win an honorable discharge for her son.

Strangely, the discharge review board did not reject the request outright as it had done previously, but submitted it to the Civilian Board of Corrections for a formal hearing.

A Navy spokesman assured this column that the handling of Mrs. Oswald's request was purely routine. The discharge review board has the option of rejecting the request or forwarding it to the board of corrections, he said. He would not predict what action the board will take.

LUCI WOULDN'T WAIT

Like many a father before him, President Johnson tried to talk his 18-year-old daughter, Luci, and her 22-year-old boy friend, Pat Nugent, into holding up their engagement.

The President had a fatherly talk with the young couple several weeks ago at the LBJ ranch. He recalled that he was 26 when he married Luci's mother, who was then nearly 22. This, he suggested, was about the right age. He urged Luci to wait at least until she finished her nursing studies.

But Luci and Pat were impatient, and LBJ was indulgent. Luci lightened the conversation by joking about the difficulty of courting with Secret Service bodyguards chaperoning every date. She remarked ruefully that she and Pat might be the first young couple to be married without ever having been along together.

Note: During his recent visit with Pope Paul, the President boasted that his daughter was keeping company with a "fine Catholic boy."

BOMBING DELAY

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been pressing to resume the air attacks on North Viet Nam ever since the Viet Cong abruptly ended the Christmas truce. But President Johnson, though he has ordered no moratorium on bombing of North Viet Nam, has quietly held up the go-ahead signal.

Insiders say he merely wants to impress upon the world, through his own restraint, that it was the Communists who broke the cease fire.

Meanwhile, the Joint Chiefs are pleading for permission to strike all the missile sites and air bases in North Viet Nam since these have become a threat to American planes.

LBJ DANCES AGAIN

Washington society is whispering about President Johnson's dancing comeback.

For the first time since his gall bladder operation, he tried out his legs on the dance floor at the White House party in honor of West Germany's Chancellor Ludwig Erhard.

The President whirled Mrs Heinrich Knappstein, wife of the German Ambassador, around the floor. Then he grabbed the most beautiful girl within reach, singer Roberta Peters, and monopolized her most of the evening.

Once they disappeared together, presumably for a private midnight tour of the White House.

It was after 1 a.m. before the President finally stopped dancing.

Note: The guest of honor, Chancellor Erhard, lasted less than an hour. Heavy of foot, he discreetly kept off the dance floor and stood briefly in a corridor, puffing on one of his long cigars, not the least intimidated by an earlier LBJ crack that West Germany's Air Pollution Program has been set back by the Chancellor's cigars.

REVERSE PEACE CORPS

Often overlooked in the explosion of war news are the men who work quietly for peace. Their efforts seldom produce the sensational and spectacular events which make headlines.

One such is Carl Stenzler, a Philadelphia educator, who has started a Peace Corps in reverse. He found that foreign students in this country often stayed to themselves, never discovering what America is really like, often going home with wrong impressions.

To draw them out, he began inviting them to his neighborhood Ogontz Junior High School to answer questions about their countries. The idea caught on in other Philadelphia schools, which invited foreign students to lecture as substitute teachers.

In 1965, more than 10,000 Philadelphia pupils have learned about foreign countries from these exchange students. In this way, the young people have learned more about each other.

The Ogontz Plan, as this reverse Peace Corps idea is called, is now spreading to other areas.

Doc. Duncan Says

It's peculiar strange that the Interior Dept. in selecting natural land marks scenic river capers or wild life doins always selects localities where there is wealth underground. Latest was Wabash County, Ill. Not too long ago we looked that one over. Oil production all around. Maybe like the Ark Wildlife in Texas or the Ozark Rivers caper bid fair to be if the copper companies don't beat'em to the punch, like at Ellington.

Dept. of Labor Washington, D. C., says in the paper, "All major items went up in price except groceries." You know something? Groceries heads the list down our way.

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H. L. Hunt Says

"EXTREMISM" AND TRUTH

A few years ago the word "extremist" was familiar only to English students, makers of dictionaries, and seekers after unusual and pseudo-sophisticated terms. Now it has apparently become solidly established as one of the commonest and most important words in our language.

To call a man an "extremist" can make or break his influence in his community, in a state or the entire nation. He profits from the attack if he is able to turn the "accusation" convincingly on whoever made it, and convince people that his critic is the real "extremist." He is broken by the attack if the dreaded label sticks to him and is generally believed.

A by-product of all this has been the sudden soaring popularity of the word "moderate," regarded as the opposite of "extremist." Suddenly, it seems that almost everyone passionately desires to be thought of as "a moderate." It is a sort of magic charm to ward off the hex that an accusation of "extremism" might otherwise put on some hapless individual.

If we are going to organize so much of our life and thought and expression of opinion around this potent bogey of "extremism," it would seem highly desirable to know exactly what the word means. But this is a question few bother to answer.

If one man is right and good, another can be very right and very good, and a few can be extremely right and extremely good. They can have an extremely accurate perception of truth. One wonders if this is not the kind of "extremist" whom the critics are most anxious to malign or to silence.

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Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Communist Strategists Plan Invasion of Poverty Boards As Bases For Plunge Into 1966 Elections

New York: -- Communist leaders went bourgeois the other day.

They declared their own Christmas truce in their war against American capitalism. They shut down their national headquarters on 26th Street here for a long capitalist-type weekend and mixed with the upper classes.

But it was a temporary armistice. During the early weeks of 1966, the Party will go round the clock during a series of National Board and regional secret meetings to prepare a new statement of policy, an agenda for an early spring convention temporarily fixed for Chicago, and the appointment of big city campaign cadres. For the party plans to nominate candidates in especially selected "ghetto" districts in an effort to get at least one representative into Congress and roll up a total of a million votes in the nation's biggest cities, ranging from New York to Los Angeles.

This will not be easy. Considerable money and manpower will be needed. But both are readily available. Communist "spokesmen" and their special anonymous "advisers" are realists. They know that they can get their people on the ballots as official communists in only some 15 states. Elsewhere there are laws barring them.

But this is no obstacle, though overcoming the statutes will take much planning. Their orders are to launch "united fronts" and "non-front fronts." This jargon is no gibberish. It has significant meaning for the politics of 1966.

If Communist political plans are implemented, the "spokesmen" will launch peace parties, grass-root parties, peoples' rights parties, poverty parties, and even small labor parties -- all depending on the areas in which they plan to operate.

Observers are watching especially for two stratagems. One is the peace party operation. This, the Communist "spokesmen" hope, will recapture the youth from such neo-revolutionary action groups as the Mao-ist Progressive Labor Party. And the orthodox Communist officials hope to win strong support from the hundreds of anti-war groups on the American campus.

The second tactic, no less ambitious, will be the invasion of the poverty program precinct administrative groups. This has been carefully (scientifically, is the word they use) delineated by Communist tacticians.

Their strategy will be to follow the elections of the poor to local administrative boards by sprinkling Communist activists into the local committees. This will be simple.

The same tactic will be used which was so successful during the early days of the CIO, when so many of the unions were captured by Communists who caucused before each membership meeting.

It was Communist "spokesmen" Henry Winston, who spelled out the scheme in an international Marxist publication recently after spending many months in Moscow.

Here are his own words so there can be no doubt of his message to other world Communist leaders:

"Today, the Economic Opportunity Act contains a section (Title II) which calls for 'maximum feasible participation' of the poor themselves in the fight against poverty. It has already become the basis for organizing struggles in the slums and ghetto communities, and it offers the point of departure for helping to rally the rank-and-file millions into a powerful mass movement which can in turn serve to extend and strengthen the role of the trade union movement in the country," he said.

When Comrade Winston talks of the role of the trade union movement, he refers, of course, to those areas of labor into which he hopes to move Communist actionists.

Winston and his colleagues never have ceased dreaming of and planning for the recapture of the power which was theirs inside labor during the late thirties and early forties.

"The merger of the three major currents of struggle," he continued, "--for peace, civil rights and economic welfare--can develop into a mighty anti-monopoly coalition. The Communist Party, despite all difficulties, has been a part of these struggles. It has contributed much to their advance, and can help even more to advance this process of development in the future."

This, concludes Winston, will build a mighty new Communist Party.

Winston's words are significant not for their prediction of a powerful Marxist movement in the U.S., but for what they reveal of Communist tactics. Infiltration of the poverty election machinery and capture of candidacies of the poor could give the Communists control of whole municipal poverty boards down below.

In turn these could be used as political bases. And even the election of one Congressman--as they did in the late thirties--or one city councilman, which they also accomplished then, during the WPA days, could give the Communists a powerful international propaganda weapon. "Peace" speeches of such men or women would flood the world in behalf of the Viet Cong forces.

This Communist program has a built-in contempt for the poor of our land. The Party simply means to exploit them politically with its new domestic liberation fronts.

The Women's Page

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Mrs. Marlin Swinger

Mrs. Swinger Is Worthy Matron Of Morehouse OES

MOREHOUSE -- Mrs. Marlin Swinger was installed as worthy matron of Morehouse Chapter No. 450, Order of The Eastern Star, in a ceremony held at the Masonic Hall Thursday evening.

Her emblem, the triangle, and symbol, the lamb, as well as her colors of all shades of pink, lilac, mint green and silver, were carried out in the decorations.

A large silver triangle outlined with all the worthy matron's colors for the year, crossed with a silver cane and tied in the middle with a silver bow decorated the East. A small lamb and triangle were behind each star point chair.

Mrs. Eleanor Fox, retiring matron, resided during the first part of the evening.

The Bible was presented by Miss Sandra Breeden assisted by Miss Jane Breeden and candle bearers Pamella Swinger and Sharon Breeden. The candle bearers stood on each side of the altar as Jane Breeden read the Twenty-Third Psalm. They then retired from the Chapter room.

The flag of the United States was brought to the East by Mrs. Susie Marshall assisted by Mrs. Naomi Corlew and Mrs. Beatrice Orr.

Mrs. Mary Susan Wyman, worthy matron of Morley Chapter and other visitors from Morley, Essex, and Dexter were welcomed.

Mrs. Eleanor Fox introduced the following installing officers for the evening: Mrs. Mary Swinger, Morley Chapter No. 342, installing matron; Harry Swinger, Morley Chapter 342, installing patron; Mrs. Susie Marshall, installing marshall; Mrs. Margaret Hewitt, installing chaplain; Mrs. Jeanie Rahm, installing organist; Miss Thelma Reynolds and Miss Nellie Reynolds, installing vocalists.

The retiring matron and patron made their farewell address and were honored with an original program, "Project Go" written by Miss Nellie Reynolds. The 1965 officers then retired from the Chapter room.

The 1966 officers were installed and while Mrs. Nancy Swinger stood at the altar Misses Thelma and Nellie Reynolds sang appropriate words to the tune of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling".

Other officers installed were James Hewitt, worthy patron; Naomi Corlew, associate matron; Hudson McIntyre, associate patron; Alma Heuiser, secretary; Corinne Crumpecker, treasurer; Beatrice Orr, conductress; Grace Schuchart, associate conductress; Eleanor Fox, chaplain; Geraldine Estep, organist; Naomi Love, Adah; Niva Breeden, Ruth; Opal Harris, warder. The other five officers will be installed at a later date.

A star point ceremony was presented by Mrs. Susie Marshall. Each new point was presented a corsage of colored ribbon centered with silver bells.

Mrs. Eleanor Fox was presented the past matron's jewel by Mrs. Beatrice Orr. James Hewitt was presented the past patron's jewel by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Hewitt.

The new worthy matron was honored with an original program written by Miss Nellie Reynolds. All the officers took part in the program entitled, "Toy Land Jamboree."

The meeting was closed by all singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", and a prayer offered by the Rev. Glenn Bohannon after which all repeated the Mizpah Benediction.

The worthy matron invited everyone to the dining room for refreshments of punch, coffee, home baked cookies, nuts and mints served from a decorated table.

Morehouse Church To Have Watch Night Service

MOREHOUSE -- The Morehouse Pentecostal Church will have a watch night service beginning at 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve and continuing into the New Year.

The Lord's Supper and feet washing services are planned.

Bulbs wrapped in aluminum foil will not dry out as readily as those not wrapped.

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Kegler's Corner

By Hildred Poole

HELLO! I'm a little late this week but had thought that with some of the teams not bowling I would just wait until next week, but Tuesday night at the lanes was told that several of the sponsors would like to see standings every now and then so here goes again.

Just a note before bowling news. Last week Mother and Daddy got a Christmas card from very close friends of theirs; now I know this is not really unusual but included in the card was a note telling them that they had kept up with Daddy by this column. Florida is a long way for readers to keep up with news of home so for Mr. and Mrs. McDouglas and any one else interested, my Daddy is still improving. Next week he can go to town and do little things as long as he takes his rest.

If these standings are not correct, don't get me. I took them off the sheets at the lanes. The numbers after the team name indicates wins and losses.

IMPERIALETTS

1. L & A 52-16; 2. Kroger 46-22; 3. Crown 36-32; 4. A & B 32½ - 35½; 5. Progressive 31½-36½; 6. Belltones 27½ - 40½. 7. DeLine 24½-43½; 8. Standard 22-46.

High series 1. Hildred Poole 573; 2. Flora Crouthers 526; 3. Mary Meyers 516. High game 1. Hildred Poole 243; 2. Ruby Andres 207; 3. Genice Latham 203.

NEWCOMERS

1. Team No. 3: 43-17; 2. Team No. 7: 33-27; 3. Team No. 2: 32-28; 4. Team No. 6: 32-28; 5. Team No. 1: 31-29; 6. Team No. 4: 27-33; 7. Team No. 8: 24-36; 8. Team No. 5: 22-38;

High Series 1. Mary Bain 518; 2. Willie Burrow 515; 3. Doris Wylie 504; High Game 1. Mary Bain 204; 2. Doris Wylie 201; 3 Carol Hewitt 197.

TUESDAY MORNING

HOUSEWIVES

1. Whiffeys 32½ - 11½; 2. Strikers 31-13; 3. Ten Pins 24½ - 19½; 4. Alley Cats 24-20; 5. Town and Country 23-21; 6. Hecklers 20-24; 7. Pin Ups 14½ - 29½; 9. Road Runners 6½ - 37½;

High Series 1. Jean Lee 605; 2. Mickey Holyfield 558; 3. Evelyn Warf 524. High Game 1. Hildred Poole 223; 2. Mickey Holyfield 221; 3. Jea Lee 210;

DELTA KEGLERS

1. Ziegenhorn 51-21; 2. Liberty 45-27; 3. Campbell Farms 42-30; 4. Wades 37-35; 5. El Capri 36-36; 6. Barketts 32-40; 7. Reiss Dairy 25½ - 46½; 8. Potlatch 19½ - 52½.

High Series 1. Peggy Swacker 621; 2. Faith Fodge 620; Norma Baker 600. High Game 1. Faith Fodge 256; 2. Norma Baker 233; 3. Peggy Swacker 221.

ROYAL KEGLERS

1. C. D. Alcorn 52-16; 2. Bank of Sikeston 42½ - 21½; 3. Busch 44½ - 23½; 4. Lewis 42-26; 5. Holyfield 37½ - 30½; 6. Ferrell 29½ - 38½. 7. Deb Ellen 29-39; 8. Puckett 25½-42½; 9. First National Bank 22½ - 45½; 10. Mutual of Omaha 11-57.

High Series 1. Jean Lee 584; 2. Thelma Hampton 571; 3. Nancy Withrow 562. High Game 1. Jean Lee 233; 2. Evelyn Warf 223; 3. Johnie Dacus 222.

FRIDAY BOWLETTS

1. Ziegenhorn 40½ - 23½; 2. Proffers 38-26; 3. Rudys 36½ - 27½; 4. I. S. C. No. 3: 35-29; 5. I. S. C. No. 1: 35-29; 6. Vogue 34-30; 7. I. S. C. No. 2; 28½ - 35½; 8. E. P. Coleman 28-36; 9. Canvas 28-36; 10. Medical Arts 28-36; 11. Hambys 27-37; 12. Shys 25½ - 38½.

High Series Hildred Poole 580; 2. Glenda Becker 573; 3. Brenda Hodges 515. High game 1. Glenda Becker 213; 2. Hildred Poole 207; 3. Erma Wilson 203.

Trinity Baptist Men Plan Breakfast

Approximately 75 men of the Trinity Baptist church will have a fellowship breakfast at 8 a.m. Jan. 1 at the Mid-Towner Restaurant.

Cline Ables, president of the group, has announced that Hutson Green of Malden will be the featured speaker.

Green is a Baptist layman presently serving on two state Baptist committees, a member of a committee on committees of the Southern Baptist Convention, a member of the planning committee of the Southern Baptist board, program chairman for Area 10 Baptist Men, Area 10 representative to the Royal Ambassadors Council and a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Malden.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted To Missouri Delta Community Hospital
December 29, 1965

Gaylon Couch, Sikeston
Chaylon Couch, Sikeston
Victoria Thrasher, Bell City
J. L. Acord, Sikeston
Stephen England, East Prairie
Joseph Riley, New Madrid
Gayle Rettig, Sikeston
Reno Lambert, Blodgett
Gary Sharp, Oran
Walter Rayburn, Sikeston
Steve Barton, Benton
Elmer Cline, Point Pleasant

Patients Discharged Dec. 29

James Christy, Sikeston
Wayne Limbaugh, Sikeston
James Hux, Sikeston
Ollie Organ, East Prairie
Willia Mae Dodd, Sikeston
Linda Stallings, East Prairie
Ethel Hillis, Morehouse
Rose Lee Cain, Charleston
Mary McCollough, Dexter
George Brandy, Bell City
Lelia Sutton, Matthews
Anna M. Boshears, Sikeston
Billy Keefer, Sikeston
B. J. Parker, East Prairie
Stewart Solomon, St. Louis

Vernon Brooks of Charleston, the Rev. Lem Council of Sikeston and Mrs. Mary Menz of Oran have been admitted to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem

Kems Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem, route four, celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home by entertaining with a gift exchange, Christmas dinner at the noon hour for their children and families, and open house in the afternoon for other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kem were married Jan. 25, 1916, but celebrated one month early so that a son home for the Christmas holidays could attend.

Mrs. Kem is the former Rosa Bohannon. The Kems are the parents of six children, five of whom were present for the celebration. One son, Edsel and family of Denver, Colo., were unable to attend but he talked to his parents by telephone.

Children and their families present were two daughters, Mrs. Hansel Duncan of Sikeston and Mrs. Jewel Chaney of Canalou; and three sons, Randolph Kem of Matthews, Joe Kem of Sikeston and Rudolph of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

A number of friends and relatives called during the afternoon to congratulate the couple. They also received several telephone calls from those unable to attend.

Miss Mitchell; Mr. Kruck Wed Christmas Day

MOREHOUSE -- Miss Elizabeth Ann Mitchell of Racine, Wis., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mitchell of route one, Catron, and George O. Kruck of Racine, Wis., were married at 2 p.m. Christmas Day at the Rauch-Spence Memorial Methodist Church.

The Rev. H. A. Mitchell, grandfather of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with red poinsettias.

Organist Miss Mary Ann Gruen accompanied Miss Janet Allbright, soloist, who sang, "O, Perfect Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a pink brocade suit with pink shoes and a pink rose corsage.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Phillip Garrett of Columbia. Mrs. Garrett wore a deep pink faille suit with pink carnations.

Phillip Garrett of Columbia, brother-in-law of the bride, attended the groom.

Mrs. Mitchell, mother of the bride, wore a red knit suit with black accessories and white carnations.

The reception was held in the church fellowship room. The bride's table was covered in pink and overlaid with a white cut work cloth. The centerpiece was white mums and pink carnations. Pink candles in silver holders also appointed the table.

Mrs. Jerry Rose, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Don Hammock served at the reception.

Mrs. Aimee Mitchell was in charge of the guest book.

Following the reception, the newly wed couple left on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. For travel, the new Mrs. Kruck wore her wedding suit.

They are now at home at 310 Fifteenth Street, Racine, Wis.

The bride is a teacher of special education. Mr. Kruck is assistant manager and estimater of Carlson Roofing Company.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rose of New York City, Mrs. Frances Schwartz of West Babylon, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Owen Slater and daughter, Sylvia of Racine, Wis.

The Rev. H. A. Mitchell, grandfather of the bride, entertained the wedding party with a rehearsal dinner Friday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Mid-Towner Restaurant in Sikeston.

Dexter To Have Watch Night Service

DEXTER -- A community-wide New Year's Eve watch night service will be held Friday night at the Armory Building. A number of special singing groups will be present; special singers have been invited to attend.

A number of area churches are cooperating in the New Year's Eve service which will begin at 7:30.

Featured speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Wally Jones, pastor of the Fee Fee Baptist Church in Bridgeton, the oldest Baptist church west of the Mississippi River. Rev. Jones is known for his work with young people.

Karen Cox Celebrates Birthday

Karen Cox celebrated her sixth birthday at Angels Day Care last week. This was Karen's second birthday to be observed at the school.

Children enjoying birthday cake and ice cream with Karen were Greg Carr, Beth Fuchs, Nick Garner, Danny Hampton, Ricky Jones, Richard and Debbie Maznaritz, Pam Miller, Kara Settles and Mark Sherrod.

Mike Taylor, Vickie Throgmorton, Alice Trigg, Roy Warren, Mary Lee, Carol and Timothy Wise, Patricia Pruett, John David Doggett, Mike and Mark Hurley, Roy Lee and Billy Alsup, Julie Cowell and Lori Smith.

Use flat-bottom pans as wide in diameter or wider than cooking burners or heating elements. Heat around the edges of too-small pans is wasted.



Miss Mary Ann Seiler

Miss Seiler's Engagement To Donald Shelton Told

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seiler, 403 Carroll, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Donald R. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Shelton, 703 Greer.

Miss Seiler graduated with the class of 1964 from Sikeston senior high school and is now employed as secretary at Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Electric Coop.

Mr. Shelton also graduated with the class of 1964 from the Sikeston senior high school and is now serving in the United States Marine Corps.

Wedding plans are indefinite and will be announced at a later date.

Social Calender

FRIDAY

The Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club will have their second annual New Year's Eve Dance at the Airport School beginning at 9 p.m. There will be refreshments and entertainment for all. Everyone is welcome.

SUNDAY

The Scott County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, at the Richwood Methodist Church, Grant City. The Faithmen's Trio of Cape Girardeau and the Talbert Sisters of Sikeston will be the featured singers.

MONDAY

Kings Highway Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. Earl Jarvis. Mrs. Loren Lohr will be co-hostess.

"Just Arrived"

REED

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Reed of Matthews are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 29 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

TROUSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trousdale of Charleston are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 29 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

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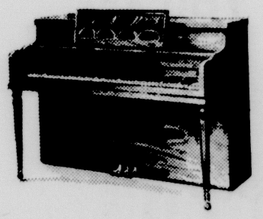
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Top Four Teams Move Into Semi-Finals

BLOOMFIELD -- The stage is set for the semi-finals here tonight as the favored teams won as expected in the quarter final play, with Bloomfield beating Bernie 63-40, Howardville over Richland 80-69, Puxico raced passed Matthews 82-51, and in the final game of the night Dexter stopped Woodland 96-55.

Bloomfield with a slow start began to pick up speed the second half and downed the small Bernie Mules 63-40. Mike Mike Wise led the Wildcats with fine play and scored 19 points, as he was the major factor in this win for the Wildcats. Bloomfield had an all out team effort after a slow start, to pull away from the Mules the second half.

Tanner and N. Botsch led the Mules in the scoring column with 15 and 12 points respectively.

The second game of the night was as good a game as any ever played in the Bloomfield gym as both teams were up to par on their shooting. The major factor in the win for the Hawks was their fast break that broke the backs of their opponents, as Richland was leading when the Hawks started sending a man down. C. Glasper and Anderson led the scoring for the Hawks with 19 and 15 points respectively.

M. Williamson scored 22 for the Rebs and Wayne Early scored 16 points and pulled down as many rebounds.

Puxico ran away with the third game of the night as the Indians went on after a close first period to lead at half 47-24, and coasted to the win.

Dexter beat off the upset minded Woodland five as they downed the Cardinals 96-55. Mooney led the scoring for Dexter with 25 points. Hahs led Woodland with 17 points.

Bloomfield (63)

Pounds	5	0	2	10
Bullinger	3	0	1	6
Underwood	2	2	3	6
Chasteen	2	0	1	4
Wise	9	1	2	19
Williamson	0	2	2	2
Johnson	2	2	2	6
White	2	0	1	4
Swindell	3	0	1	6
Totals	28	7	15	63

Bernie (40)

A. Botsch	0	3	3	3
Tanner	5	5	4	15
N. Botsch	3	6	4	12
Bolin	3	2	2	8
Dortch	0	2	3	2
Wilson	0	0	1	0
Palmer	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	18	18	40

Score by quarters

Bloomfield	11	17	14	21
Bernie	8	10	9	13

Referees: John Lawson and Bill Trout

Howardville (80)

McFerren	3	3	4	9
C. Glasper	7	5	3	19
Anderson	6	3	5	15
Jones	5	0	5	10
Samelton	6	0	3	12
Ealy	4	1	2	9
Taylor	2	2	2	6
Totals	33	14	24	80

Richland (69)

M. Williamson	7	8	4	32
J. Williamson	1	1	0	3
Kelly	2	4	3	8
Early	5	6	5	16
Fowler	0	1	0	1
Kinder	6	1	4	13
Lane	2	2	3	6
Totals	23	23	19	69

Score by quarters:

Howardville	23	13	24	20
Richland	18	20	10	21

Referees: Bill Trout and Churn Williams

Puxico (82)

Anthony	2	0	0	4
Corse	7	5	3	19
Francis	1	2	5	4
King	6	0	1	12
A. Norris	8	3	3	19
D. Norris	3	1	3	17
Crites	5	1	1	11
Smith	3	0	3	6
Totals	35	12	19	82

Matthews (51)

Hartlein	1	1	2	3
Porter	5	1	2	11
Huffstuttler	2	3	4	7
Hicks	5	6	4	16
Robinson	2	0	1	4
Whitson	1	0	1	2
Clark	1	0	0	2
Brooks	0	2	2	2
Rowe	1	2	1	4
Totals	18	15	17	51

Score by quarters:

Puxico	25	22	22	13
Matthews	20	4	11	16

Dexter (96)

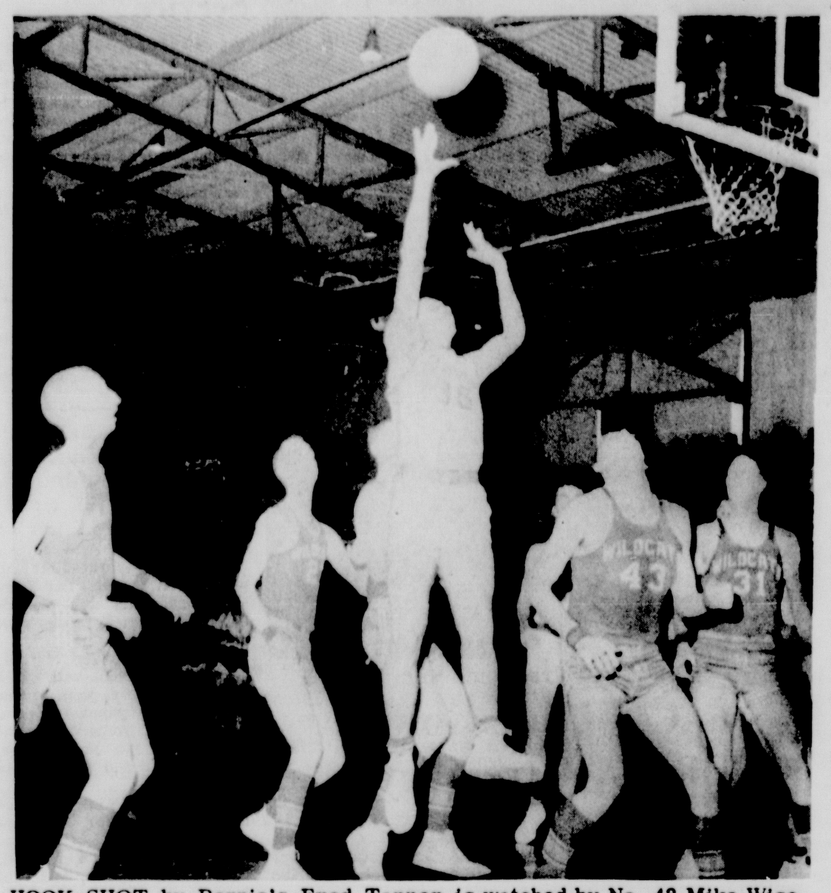
Mooney 25, Bailey 21, Ringer 16, Nichols 7, Angle 6, Burke 6, Corlies 6, Guethle 5, and Layton 4. FG 38, FT 20, F 16.

Woodland (55)

Hahs 17, Long 14, Crader 8, Torbet 7, Hahn 6, and Crites 3. FG 22, FT 11, F 17.

Score by quarters:

Dexter	23	31	26	16
Woodland	18	14	10	13



HOOK SHOT by Bernie's Fred Tanner is watched by No. 43 Mike Wise, No. 31 Andy Bullinger, No. 23 Don Underwood, and No. 25 Bill White all of Bloomfield.

College Basket ball Round-Up

By MURRAY GRAS
Associated Press Sports Writer

Until the semifinal round of the Los Angeles Basketball Classic, John Block's primary distinction was that he was the tallest starter Coach Forrest Twogood ever had in his 16 years at Southern California.

Now he can boast of being a Commodore Killer.

Block's two free throws with four seconds to play gave Southern California a 74-72 victory over Vanderbilt Wednesday night and knocked the Commodores, the nation's second-ranked team, from the list of unbeatens.

The free throws, however, were only the final act in Block's performance. He scored 32 points in all, six more than Vanderbilt ace Clyde Lee. Lee poured in 39 the night before.

Included in the total for the 6-foot-9 Block was a field goal that tied the game 72-72 with 2:21 remaining.

The victory put Southern California into tonight's final against archrival UCLA, which defeated Purdue 82-70.

The Los Angeles Classic is only one of many tournament titles that will be decided tonight.

Three of the bigger ones are the Holiday Festival at New York — Providence vs. Boston College; the Quaker City at Philadelphia — St. Joseph's vs. Temple; and the All-College at Oklahoma City, Okla. — Oklahoma City vs. Virginia Tech.

St. Joseph's, the nation's eighth-ranked team, rolled into the Quaker final by crushing ninth-ranked Minnesota 91-66 behind the clutch scoring of Billy Oakes. Minnesota hit only 14 per cent of its shots in the first half.

Temple downed LaSalle 66-59 in overtime, clinching the victory with six straight free throws.

Oklahoma City stormed past Rhode Island 101-89 as Jerry Wells and Gary Gray combined for 55 points. Then Virginia Tech edged top-seeded Wichita State 91-90 on John Wetzel's two free throws with 10 seconds left.

Among the tournaments that ended, titles were won by Princeton, New Mexico, Columbia and Evansville.

John Haarlow and Gary Walters sparked Princeton to a 62-47 triumph over Navy in the Charlotte Invitational while Mel Daniels scored 27 points in New Mexico's 99-81 victory over Idaho in the Lobo Invitational.

Columbia rolled past Brown 83-63 in the Kodak Classic at Rochester, N.Y., behind the scoring of 7-foot-1 Dave Newmark and Stan Felsinger. Evansville, the nation's No. 1 small-college team, won its own tournament by nipping Marquette 88-86 on Sam Watkins' jump shot with two seconds left.

In games for third place in those tournaments, Davidson defeated Mississippi State 72-60, Tulane edged Texas christian 82-80, Pitt stopped Rochester 69-65 in overtime and Kent State nipped Yale 77-75.

Nebraska made it to the finals of the Big Eight tournament for the first time in the 20-year history, defeating Oklahoma 92-79 behind the combined 52-point performance by Nate Branch and Grant Simmons.

The Cornhuskers meet Kansas for the title tonight following the Jayhawkers' 73-66 decision over Iowa State.

Oregon State and Stanford will clash for the Far West Classic title. Oregon State upset Arizona State 56-46, and Stanford stopped Utah State 93-79.

Fourth-ranked Iowa moved into the finals of the Sun Carnival at El Paso, Tex., against Texas Western by edging Arkansas 77-75 on Jerry Jones' tip in with one second to play. Texas Western clubbed Loyola of New Orleans 93-56.

Unbeaten Dayton ran its streak to eight straight, stopping previously undefeated Auburn 85-71, and will play in the Sugar Bowl final against Maryland, which trimmed Houston 69-68 on Neil Brayton's jump shot with 17 seconds left.

Carver Clinton, the first Negro to play in the Gator Bowl, sparked Penn State to a 68-66 triumph over Alabama. The Lions will meet Florida, which upset DePaul 72-64.

In tournament consolation games involving members of the Top Ten, sixth-ranked Brigham Young topped St. Bonaventure 99-87, and No. 7 Michigan defeated Air Force 83-74. In a non-tournament contest, fifth-ranked Kentucky crushed Notre Dame 103-69.

Line Up Of Bowl Games

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

The national championship, the country's longest winning string and enormous amounts of prestige go on the line this weekend in colige football's annual wind-up extravaganza—the major bowl games.

The television line-up is such that armchair quarterbacks can watch at least portions of all four of the big ones New Year's Day — the Rose, Cotton, Sugar and Orange.

It starts at 2 p.m., EST, and goes continuously until about 10 p.m.

And if that isn't enough, viewers can start working on their red eyes New Year's Eve with the Gator Bowl and the East-West All-Star game. The Sun Bowl, also scheduled New Year's Eve, is not televised nationally.

Most of the top-ranked teams — Michigan State, Arkansas, Nebraska and Alabama are in action and the national champion will be determined by a poll following the games.

Here's the line-up, all times Eastern Standard:

Dec. 31

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. — Georgia Tech, 6-3-1, vs. Texas Tech, 8-2, 2 p.m.

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex. — Texas Western, 7-3, vs. Texas Christian, 6-4, 4 p.m.

East-West All-Star at San Francisco — 4:45 p.m.

Jan. 1

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. — Michigan State, 10-0, vs. UCLA, 7-2-1, 5 p.m.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex. — Arkansas, 10-0, vs. Louisiana State, 7-3, 2 p.m.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, La — Missouri, 7-2-1, vs. Florida, 7-3, 2 p.m.

Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. — Nebraska, 10-0, vs. Alabama, 8-1-1, 8 p.m.

The television line-up has ABC showing the Gator Bowl and NBC the East-West game Friday. Saturday, NBC starts with the Sugar Bowl, follows that with the Rose Bowl and then comes through with the Orange. CBS has the Cotton Bowl battle.

A good portion of the action, however, will take place after the games and off the TV screens. That involves the check-book battle for some of the top stars.

For example, some pro football men have said the bidding for Donny Anderson, two-time All - America back for Texas Tech, may go as high as $800,000 after he and his Texas Tech teammates complete their Gator Bowl appearance. He has been drafted by Green Bay of the National Football League and Houston of the American Football League.

Two of the three unbeaten teams in action, Michigan State and Arkansas, are solid favorites. But the third, Nebraska, is an underdog to Alabama. Michigan State, Arkansas and Nebraska all are 10-0, with Arkansas boasting a string of 22 in a row.

In Las Vegas, where bookmaking is legal, Arkansas has been made a 10-point favorite over LSU in the Cotton Bowl, Michigan State is favored by 14 over UCLA in the Rose Bowl, Alabama by two over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl and Missouri by 2½ over Florida in the Sugar Bowl.

ROYAL OAK, Mich. AP -- An old-time major league pitcher for Kansas City died Wednesday at a hospital here.

He was Miles Main, 81, who pitched in 1915 for Kansas City in the Federal League. He also hurled for the Detroit Tigers of the American League in 1914 and was with Philadelphia in the National League in 1918.

Sports Corner

AREA SCORES
At Cape
Notre Dame 66 Ilmo Scott City 46
Scott Central 66 Patton 55
Cape Central 57 Fredricktown 56
Oran 52 Jackson 45
at Senath
Senath 74 Deering 37
Southland 67 Campbell 55
at Bloomfield
Bloomfield 63 Bernie 40
Howardville 80 Richland 69
Puxico 82 Matthews 51
Dexter 96 Woodland 55

TONIGHT'S AREA ACTION
At Cape
7:00 Notre Dame vs. Scott Central
8:30 Oran vs. Cape Central
at Bloomfield
7:00 Bloomfield vs. Howardville
8:30 Puxico vs. Dexter
at Senath
7:00 Kennett vs. South Pemiscot
8:30 Parma vs. North Pemiscot

EIGHT BALL PREDICTIONS:
at Cape
Notre Dame vs. Scott Central
Notre Dame is due to fall and may do it in this one. Scott Central by 1.
Oran vs. Cape Central
Oran will continue in its winning ways. Oran by 5.
at Bloomfield
Bloomfield vs. Howardville
A sure toss up if I ever saw one. Pick your own winner. Howardville by 1.
Puxico vs. Dexter
Dexter will beat the Indians in this one. Dexter by 5.
at Senath
Kennett vs. South Pemiscot
Kennett is one of the better teams in the SEMO area, but needs to jell. Kennett by 10.
Parma vs. North Pemiscot
Parma with Whitson and Sapp Scoring and Younts rebounding should win. Parma by 10.

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Duchesne Tournament
Consolation
Corpus Christi 60, Rosary 57

Tap Dancers

It is estimated that between four and five million people are studying tap dancing at about 50,000 dance schools throughout the United States, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Illinois State Wins Midwest Tournament

EMPORIA, Kan. (AP) — Illinois State won the Midwest Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament Wednesday night, defeating Pittsburgh State of Kansas in the championship game 78-77.

A 20-foot jump shot by George Terry with five seconds remaining was the clincher.

In other games Rockhurst defeated Fort Hays State 74-73 for third place; St. Benedict's beat Washburn 84-74 for fifth place and Emporia State took seventh place with an 80-69 decision over Omaha.

Jim Chroust of Pittsburg took scoring honors in the championship game with 33 points before fouling out with two minutes left. Duane Bruninga led Illinois State with 22 points and Terry added 19.

With 1:15 left in the game, Pittsburg held a 5-point lead but Terry connected on a jumper and Don Feek tipped in a missed free throw to being Illinois State to within a single point, 77-76.

Pittsburg's Don Meadows was called for charging with only 19 seconds remaining and this gave Illinois the ball and Terry the chance for the winning basket.

Rockhurst overcame four tie scores in the final six minutes to defeat Fort Hays for third place. Al Payne of Rockhurst clinched it with two free tosses in the last five seconds. Bill Strait of Hays was high scorer with 20 points. Payne had 18.

St. Benedict's moved to a 10-point lead over Washburn about eight minutes into the second half and remained in front. Vince De Greeff's 22 points led top-seeded St. Benedict's. Ron Ford of Washburn, the tourney's leading scorer coming into the final round, scored 19 points and team - mate Sam Shipstead 21.

Emporia State's victory over Omaha was led by Dan Swazik with 27 points and Emporia State was aided by a 55-39 rebound advantage. Omaha's Sam Singleton scored 20.

Wednesday's Results
Boston 99, New York 96
Philadelphia 113, Detroit 112
Cincinnati 111, Los Ang'es 109
Baltimore 144, San. Fran. 111

Today's Games
San Francisco vs. Boston at Providence
Los Angeles vs. Detroit at Fort Wayne
Philadelphia at St. Louis

Friday's Games
No games scheduled

College Basketball

TOURNAMENTS
(Championships)
Kodak Classic
Columbia 83, Brown 63
(Consolation)
Pitt 69, Rochester 65, ot
Evansville
Evansville 88, Marquette 86
(Consolation)
Kent State 77, Yale 75

Charlotte Invitational
Princeton 62, Navy 47
(Consolation)
Davidson 72, Miss. St. 60
Lobo Invitational
New Mexico 99, Idaho 81
(Consolation)
Tulane 82, TCU 80

Quaker City
(Consolation)
Brigham Young 99, St. Bonaventure 87
Cornell 98, Niagara 83
(Semifinals)
Temple 66, LaSalle 59, ot
St. Joseph's 91, Minnesota 66
Los Angeles Classic
(Consolation)
Syracuse 105, Northwestern 75
St. John's 102, LSU 62
(Semifinals)
UCLA 82, Purdue 70
S. Calif. 74, Vanderbilt 72
All College
(Consolation)
Wyoming 105, Bowl'g Green 70
Xavier, Ohio 98, Tex. A&M 86
(Semifinals)
Okla. City 101, R. Island 89
Virginia Tech 91, Wichita 90

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Good -- $14.50 to $15.25.
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Floyd Matthews

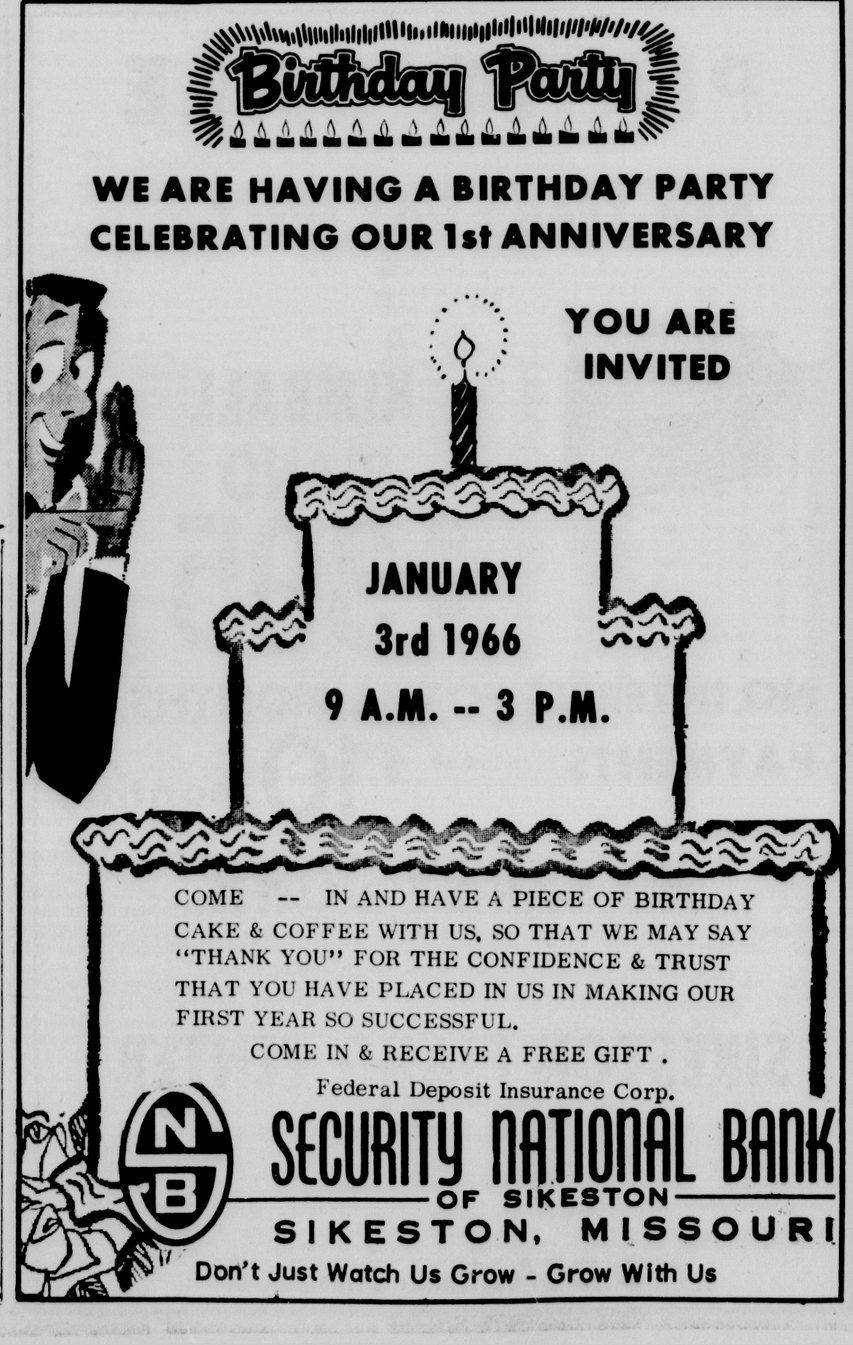
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City of Sikeston



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The first Holiday Inn for Hawaii has just opened near the Honolulu International Airport, Chuck Leemon, Innkeeper at the Holiday Inn of Sikeston, Missouri, said today. "Reservations at the Honolulu Holiday Inn are now being made by your inn," he continued.

Hawaii is the 48th state to join the Holiday Inn system, the innkeeper said. The Honolulu inn is the third motor hotel to be built off the American continent in the 650-unit international chain. Inns are now open at San Juan, Puerto Rico and Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, as well as across Canada, said the Innkeeper.

The four-story inn will have meeting and banquet facilities for 225 persons, as well as a restaurant, cocktail lounge and coffee shop, he added.

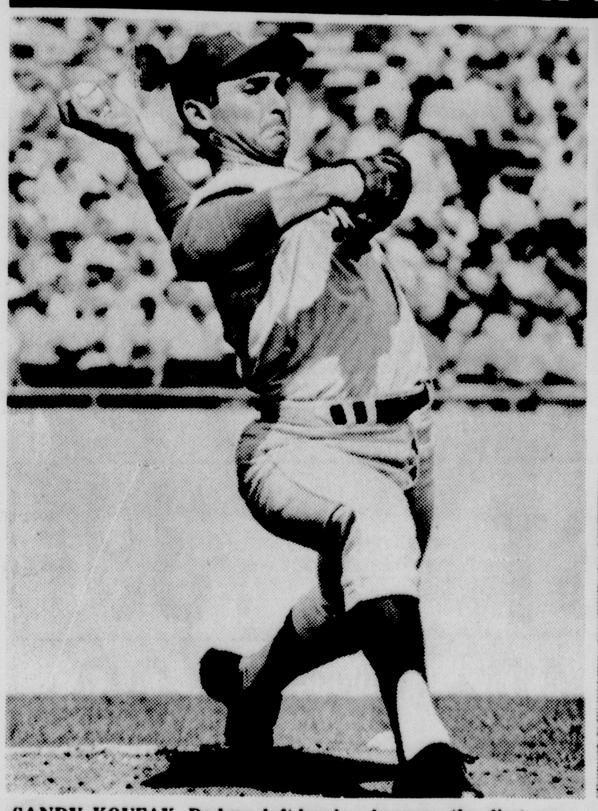
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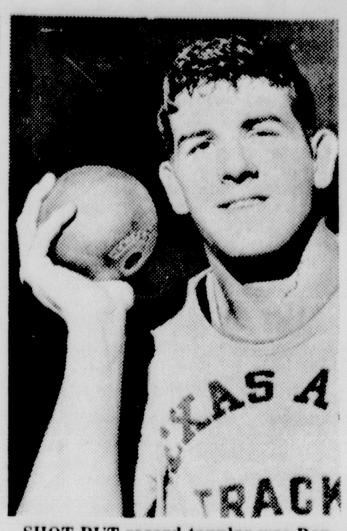
SANDY KOUFAX. Dodger left-hander, became the first man in major league history to pitch four no-hitters. His two victories after a defeat carried Los Angeles to a 4-3 triumph over the dazzled Minnesota Twins in a seesaw 1965 World Series.



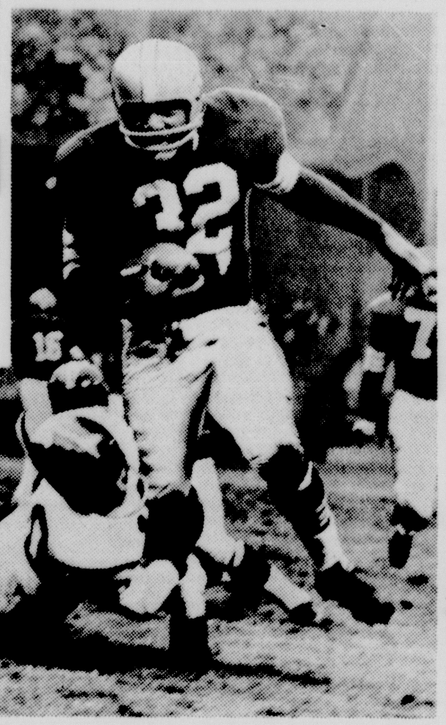
GRAND OLD MAN of baseball, Casey Stengel, handed in his N.Y. Mets' uniform. The 75-year-old champ retired to California after a fall in which he broke his hip.

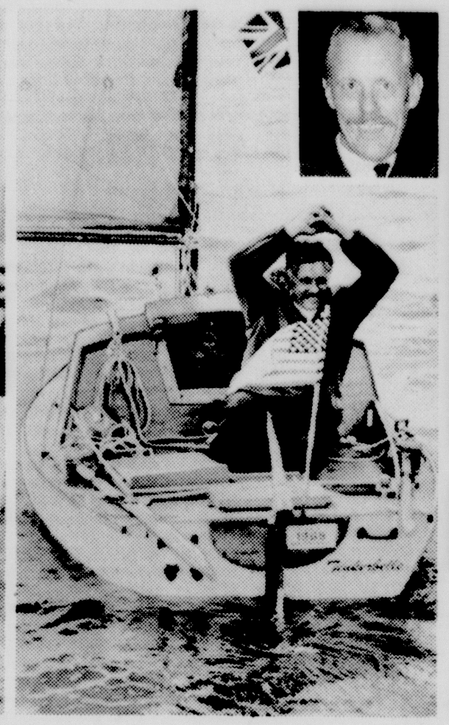


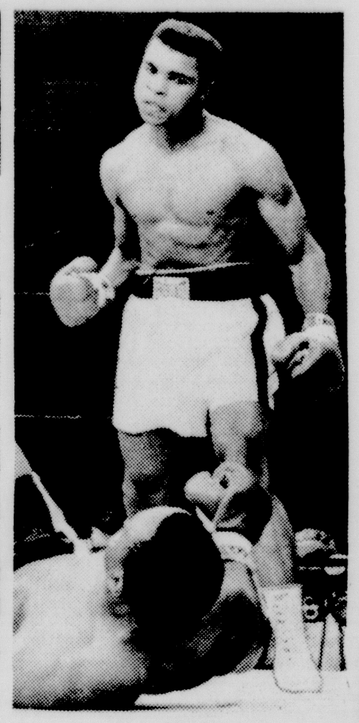
SAND SCORCHER Craig Breedlove tooled his jet-powered "Spirit of America" over Bonneville's salt flats at an amazing 600.06 miles an hour to become the fastest human on land. The near-the-speed-of-sound record came only a few days after Art Arfons of Akron had cracked Breedlove's earlier mark with a run of 576.66 m.p.h. in his "Green Monster" racer.



SHOT PUT record toppler was Randy Matson, 20, of Texas A&M, a 240-pounder who was the first man to heave the weight beyond 70 feet.









TOP COLLEGE football player of 1965: Halfback Mike Garrett of USC, chosen as Heisman Trophy winner.



SECOND GREEN coat for Jack Nicklaus, Masters champion and golf's top purse winner, $138,000 plus.



U.S. OPEN champ: Gary Player of South Africa. He donated the winner's check accompanying the silver trophy to charity.

SUPERB: Rampaging Jimmy Brown, Cleveland Browns fullback. The former Syracuse star, now in his 9th year of bruising pro football action, again exceeded 1,000 yards gained this fall, the 7th season he has done it.

MAN AGAINST the sea: Robert Manry of Cleveland, Ohio, who sailed 3,200 miles solo from the United States to England, in 77 days aboard his 13½-ft. boat, "Tinkerbelle."

CASSIUS (Ali Something-or-other) Clay still reigns as heavyweight champ after disposing of perennial contenders Liston and Patterson.

Pays to Leave Town

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Sometimes it pays to get out of town. Case in point: Rod Steiger, who stands at the peak of his 14-year film career though he hasn't made a film in a Hollywood studio for half that time.

Steiger owns a house at Malibu but seldom sees it. He makes pictures all over the map. Among his recent ones: "Doctor Zhivago," filmed in Spain; "A Time of Indifference," "Hands on the City" and "And a Man Came," based on the life of the late Pope John, all in Italy.

"I made 'The Loved One' here, but not in a studio," said Steiger, splitting a hair. He played Joy Boy in the necrophilic comedy which filmed entirely on locations.

Steiger also made "The Pawnbroker" in New York, and that has provided the principal thrust to his career. He won best-actor honors at the Berlin film festival and is likely to be in Academy contention.

"The Pawnbroker" has prompted Hollywood producers to view Steiger in a new light: as a starring lead, not just a character actor.

"That's very pleasing," he admitted. "But even more pleasing is the fact that we did a picture like 'The Pawnbroker,' after all the wise guys in the industry said it was impossible."

Such was Steiger's belief in the film that he performed at far less than his usual fee: $25,000 plus 2 per cent of the take.

"But you have to make concessions now and then, to get what you want," he explained. "In 14 years of films, I have always progressed, even though I've done bad pictures. It was always with a purpose."

matter of fact



The largest emerald-cut diamond in existence is the Jonker Diamond No. One, owned by Harry Winston, Inc. It weighs 123.35 carats and is of a bluish-white color. It is one of the 12 stones cut from the 726-carat rough Jonker diamond, which was found in Pretoria, Africa, by Jacobus Jonker an impoverished prospector.

Two Men Sentenced

KENNETT -- Two Kennett men were sentenced to the Missouri department of corrections in Dunklin County Circuit Court Monday over which Judge Arthur U. Goodman, Jr. presided and Charles H. Baker, prosecuting attorney, represented the state.

Larry Wardron, 29, received a three-year sentence for burglary. The defendant had entered a plea of guilty Dec. 28, 1964 and had been placed on probation on Feb. 8, 1965. His probation was terminated and he was sentenced for failure to comply with the terms of his probation.

Donald Ray Wright, 19, received two years imprisonment upon a plea of guilty to a charge of grand larceny.

Three other felonies were considered in court. Pearline Emmons, 20, of Rockford, Ill. was sentenced to one year in Dunklin County jail upon a plea of guilty to the charge of uttering but was paroled upon condition of good behavior and payment of costs by March 15, 1966. Harold Wayne York, 18, of Campbell, charged with burglary, was placed on probation for two years, conditioned upon restitution and payment of costs by April 1, 1966. Leroy Harris, Jr., 19, of Hermondale, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident and was sentenced to one year in jail and then paroled upon condition of good behavior and payment of costs by May 15, 1966.

Charles Henry Cradduck was fined $100 and $35.93 costs, sentenced to six months in the county jail and his driving privileges revoked when he was found guilty of driving while intoxicated. The following persons, charged with driving while intoicated, were given fines of $100 each and six-month paroled jail sentences conditioned upon good behavior and payment of costs in the amounts indicated:

Curtis York, 57, of Kennett, $23.03; Goldie Powell, 54, of Steele, $43.07; and Johnie Ray Lindley, 40, of St. Louis, $23.83.

William Dewayne Ogden, 26, of Gideon and Houston Hannah, 41, of Campbell, each entered pleas of guilty to charges of careless and imprudent driving and each received a six-month jail sentence from which they were paroled upon condition of good behavior and payments of fines and costs. Ogden received a fine of $100 and $21.35 costs while Hannah was fined $150 and costs of $22.45.

A change of venue to Stoddard County was awarded to Martin David Keen on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

The following cases were continued to January 10, 1966; Edward Campbell, driving while intoxicated and Dewey Wesley Ridings, careless and imprudent driving.

John V. Nunnery was ordered to pay child support in the amount of $15 per week. This case, according to Prosecuting Attorney Baker, came under the uniform support of dependants act, under which the circuit court of another state finds a duty to support and then refers the case to the county where the defendant may be found for further proceedings.

Lynda Breezes Through Resort

PARK CITY, Utah AP -- Miss Lynda Bird Johnson breezed through this old mining town turned ski resort Tuesday followed by other skiers, Secret Service agents, and a 25-year-old medical student.

She didn't ski much, but when she did Brent Eastman showed her a little about the sport on a beginners slope.

She and her college roommate, Warrie Lynn Smith, have been staying with Eastman's parents in Evanston, Wyo., 65 miles northeast of Park City.

Eastman, a senior at the University of California Medical School, is the Snake River boat guide Miss Johnson met last summer.

"House of Ages"

La Fortaleza in San Juan, Puerto Rico, which has been the government house for 300 years and a fort for 100 years before that, is known as the "House of Ages."

Cigarettes Can Be Sold Without Label

WASHINGTON AP -- Existing stocks of cigarettes in packages without labels warning of health hazards still can be sold legally after the warning law becomes effective Jan. 1, the Department of Justice said today.

The new law requires that each package bear the statement: "Caution: Cigarette smoking may be hazardous to your health."

A Justice Department spokesman said there are no plans to act against retailers who continue to sell packages already in their possession. He said the same probably will apply to stocks still in wholesale warehouses.

Split On Cease Fire

HONG KONG (AP)—A weekly magazine quotes an unidentified senior member of the International Control commission for Indochina as saying Communist North Viet Nam's government is split on the question of opening cease - fire negotiations with Saigon and Washington.

The diplomat, who shuttles between Saigon and Hanoir every month, was quoted by the Far Eastern Economic Review as saying President Ho Chi Minh of North Viet Nam is considering negotiations but is strongly opposed by a faction backed by Red China. This faction is pictured as demanding more North Vietnamese regular troops for the war in the South.

The International Control Commission is made up of members from India, Canada and Poland. A senior member would be head of his delegation. The commission was established by the Geneva conference of 1954 to supervise terms of that agreement which drew a demarcation line between North and South Viet Nam.

Soils Parley At Kennett On Jan. 7

KENNETT -- The 31st Annual Soils and Crops Conference, which is sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension Center and the Kennett Chamber of Commerce, will be held Jan. 7 beginning at 1 p.m. in the American Legion Building in Kennett, Dr. Marvin C. Dobbs, director, Extension Agriculture Agent, announced.

Dr. Dobbs announced that the Soils and Crops Committee has met and planned the program and secured speakers. Topics and speakers for the program will include the following:

"Position Soybeans Are In Today" -- Dick Simcoke of Kennett, member of the American Soybean Association.

"Ten More Bushels of Soybeans" -- John Garrett, extension area soils agent, Delta Research and Extension Center, Portageville.

"Chemical Weed Control In Soybeans and Cotton" -- Joe Scott, extension cotton specialist, Delta Research and Extension Center, Portageville.

"Insect Problems In Field Crops and Forage Crops" -- Flernoy Jones, extension area entomology agent, Delta Research and Extension Center, Portageville.

"Summary of ASCS Program For 1966" -- Martin Britt, ASCS Office Manager, Kennett.

"Missouri's New Limestone Test" -- John Garrett, extension area soils agent, Delta Research and Extension Center, Portageville.

The Kennett Chamber of Commerce will provide refreshments and award attendance prizes.

WHOLESALE LISTINGS

Moore's House Paint	$ 4.97
Moore's Wall Satin	4.69
Moore's Interior Paint	3.75
Paint Thinner	.85
1/3 HP Electric Motors	9.95
240 lb. Seal Down Shingles	6.45
45 lb. Roll Roofing	1.39
3/8 Gypsum Board	1.19
Foil Thick Rockwool	3.85
1/4" Plywood	$2.69
1/2 CD Plywood	3.39
5/8 P & T Sanded	4.32
1/4 A Grade Mahogany	4.89
1/4 A Grade Clear Birch	4.98
1/4 Printed Walnut 4x8	34.50
4' x 4' Underlayment	1.29
1/8 Pressed Board, 4'x8'	1.65
Plastic Roof Panels sq. ft.	.10
1/3 HP Pumps & Tanks	89.95
1/2" Plastic Pipe 100'	1.79
3 Pc. Bath Set	96.80
3 Lite Medicine Cab.	16.95
30 Gal. 10 Year Heater	48.50
54" Cabinet Sink	87.95
Fiberglass Pipe Wrap.	.49
Aluminum Storm Door	19.95
2-0x3-0 Alum. Window	8.79
Storm Windows	9.50
2'6x6'8 Lauan Door	4.49
Pre-Hung Doors	11.50
Exterior Door, 3 Glass	13.50
Exterior Lock Set	3.47
Passage Lock Set	1.45
.2 Reinforcing Rods	1.00
Reinforcing Mesh Roll	14.50
Paint Per Gal.	1.35
6 1/4" Electric Saw	16.95
Galvanized Roofing, Sq.	8.30
4 Ft. Herb Wire Hvy.	7.50
32" Field Fence	11.95
39" Field Fence	14.95
42" Chain Link Fence Ft.	.35
Studded "T" Post	.35
Fence Charger	9.95
Electric Fence Posts, ea.	.35
Electric Fence Wire	2.95
Vinyl Asbestos Tile, sq.	.97
9x12 Bird Rugs	3.75
12x15 Bird Rugs	7.50
6,000 BTU Heater	2.95
30,000 BTU Gas Heater	11.50
70,000 BTU Gas Heater	30.95
50,000 BTU Gas Heater	43.75
70,000 Floor Furnace	169.95
62,000 Wall Furnace w/fan	134.95
No. 16 Coal Heaters	19.95
4 Cap Laundry Stove	13.74
GE Heat Bulbs	.83
4 Burner Elect. Range	69.95
4 Burner Gas Range	69.95
19" Portable TV Arvin	99.95
Color TV Admiral	17.95
Electric Blankets	9.95
Electric Sewing Machine	39.95
Electric Knife	10.95
Daboso Spinet Piano	288.00

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Sikeston, Missouri

JANUARY 1 ST.
Harper's Travel Service
is moving
to new location in
Jos. Leslie Insurance Agy.
217 Tanner
Parking space available
Tel. GR 1-2084

2 FINAL DAYS LEFT
AT
SHOE CITY U.S.A.'S
BIG STORE WIDE
40% MARKDOWN SALE
ON ALL SHOES AND PURSES
DOWNTOWN SIKESTON, MO.
ALL SALES FINAL
THURS. and FRI. DEC. 30th and 31st ONLY

DEAR FOLKS:

At about this time of the year with everybody thinking of everybody else, well, we too, just can't help thinking about our friends.

While relations such as ours are commonly looked upon as simply those of customer and shop keeper, yet what favors you've given us in the past we cannot construe as other than evidence of a friendly feeling towards us and our store.

We take this opportunity to say that we deeply APPRECIATE it.

Our Motto has been "SERVICE" — We will get it for you if we don't have it! CALL ON US AT ALL TIMES.

Wishing You A Happy and Prosperous New Year

This Store Will Be Closed Saturday, Jan. 1st.

SINCERELY

Sikes Sporting Goods & Toys

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Shindig
7:00 Donna Reed
7:30 OK Crackerby
8:00 Bewitched
8:30 Peyton Place
9:00 Long Hot Summer
10:00 Weather & News
10:20 Wanted Dead Or Alive
10:50 Hong Kong
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Panic
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Super Market Sweet
10:30 The Dating Game
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News - Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings-News

DELTA ELECTRONICS
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THURSDAY P.M. - Dec. 30
6:30 Daniel [illegible]
7:30 Laredo - c
8:30 Mona M[illegible]
9:00 Dean Martin - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Robin Hood
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 Dance Party to 5:30 Fri.
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th. Doble Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

Channel 12

5 45 THE SCOREBOARD
5 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 30 THE MUNSTERS CBS
7 00 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND - COLOR
7 30 MY THREE SONS - COLOR CBS
8 00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIES - COLOR
(ROME ADVENTURE-TROY DONAHUE
& SUZANNE PLESHETTE)
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE LATE WEATHER
10 25 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
(THE SECRET BEYOND THE DOOR-JOAN
BENNETT & MICHAEL REDGRAVE)
12 10 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY DECEMBER 31
6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT - CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4 00 BACHELOR FATHER
4 30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
5 00 HUCKLEBERRY HOUND SHOW
5 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
5 45 THE SCOREBOARD
5 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER

Locking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Dec. 30, 1915

On Wednesday evening the City Club gave a reception and dance in honor of Moore Greer and Misses Esther Marshall of Charleston and Agnes Coble of Union City, Tenn.

Miss Pearl Jones of Brown Spur has commenced steady work at I. Becker's, where she will be employed through the Christmas holidays.

Martin Bros. are building a handsome two-story residence at Matthews for W. N. Roberts, the rural mail carrier. It will be modern in every respect.

40 years ago
Dec. 30, 1925

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Grojean of Dexter, Mo., was the scene of a very pretty, quiet wedding Christmas morning, when their youngest daughter, Miss Helen, became the bride of Jean Hirschberg of Sikeston.

Kelso -- Miss Genevieve Diebold, who has a lucrative clerical position in St. Louis, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Diebold of this place.

Morehouse -- Howard Dunaway had his tonsils and adenoids removed by Dr. Shelby in Cape Girardeau last week.

Canalou -- Perry Sullivan accidentally shot himself Thursday afternoon while rabbit hunting.

30 years ago
Dec. 30, 1935

Asphalt tile blocks, purchased for Kent's Shoe Store, which E. Kohn of Hayti, will open here January 15, will be laid soon on the floor of the company's quarters in the old Bank of Sikeston building on North New Madrid street.

Within a month, Herbert E. Fox of Charleston will open a large modern grocery store in the Beck building on Front street.

Construction and remodeling work costing an estimated $149,050 was undertaken within the Sikeston city limits last year, a survey of 70 building permits issued by John A. Young shows.

Eleven students of the Stringer school won places on the honor roll for the second quarter, which ended December 20. They are: Charles D. Chaney, Billy Jean Hodge, Dorothy Lewis, John Combs, Jimmy Hodge, Betty Hodge, Billy Lewis, Virginia Simpson, Gertrude Hodge, Castor Alsup, and Virginia Hodge.

20 years ago
Dec. 30, 1945

Cpl. Frank Stevens, who is stationed with the Army Air Forces at Salina, Kas., is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stevens.

New arrivals. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colbert of New Madrid are parents of a daughter born at Sikeston Hospital on December 23.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis of New Madrid at the local hospital December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hornback of Sikeston are parents of a son born at Sikeston General Hospital December 26.

THE PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

We also should walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, the same yesterday, today, and forever, help us to resolve to take Christ with us into all areas of life. May we grow more Christlike in all our ways, as we work and as we pray, "Our Father who art in heaven. . . Amen."

Bertrand News

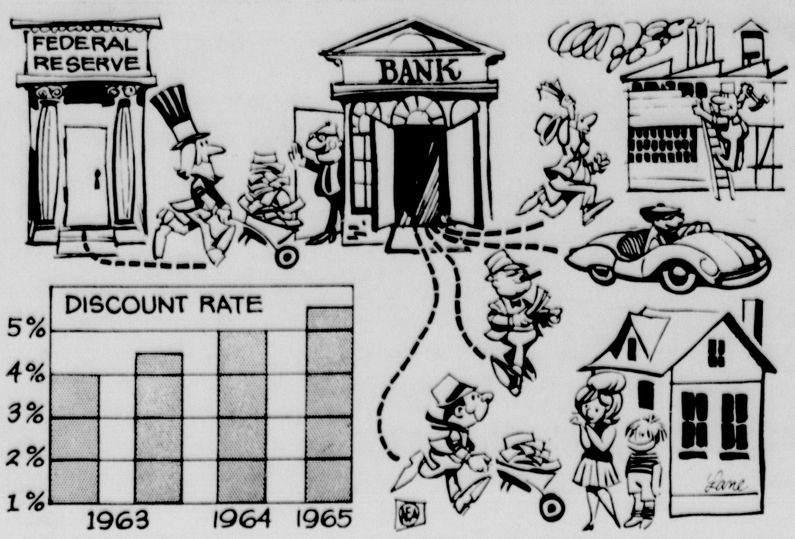
By Mrs. Florence Fenimore

Santa came 2 see me Fri. nite brot me a yellow house coat, scuffs, brown lace hose from Stix-Baer Fuller, St. Louis, Mo., a black satin slip, a pair of blue suade gloves, a pick checked house coat from Kent and Jim Wilson, a big box stationary with my address on it. The Proffers gave me Juel Bille Moselys book of Memoirs. Gladys Thouston, Los Angeles a big box stationary, May Evans of Colton, Calif., a big box dates. Mr. Joplin gave me a big box cherry chocolates. Linsey Marian and George a 4 leaf clover. Ann Wagner gave me a pretty set of beads so did Alta Proffer. I got a box of Yardley soap from Nurse Wilson. Mrs. Beard gave me a white slip and Frankie and Susie Cue gave me Rose scuff. I got some stretch cuffs.

Visitors out here Sat. night were Clark Holmes Daughter and Granddaughter. They came 2 see Mrs. Hawkins. They are related 2 me.

They brot Mrs. Hawkins in 2 see me Sat. morning. Laura Berry had her nephew 2 see her Fri. and Mrs. Walter Beck. It rained and sleeted Fri nite. 12 patrolmen patroled these highways Fri. nite. Saw a big wreck coming home from Cape Sat. A bad wreck at Sikeston Fri. nite. Negro family on Moore Greer farm with eight children glad to be alive. Their home and all contents burned up. A whole deer hanging inside house. Pope praying for peace.

Warren Hearnes sent family picture a lot of flash bulb pictures taken at Christmas. Party, some asleep, some dancing. I was sitting down. Lillie Dickinson holding Bryan Lee Dickerson got about 100 Christmas Cards.



CHAIN REACTION—The effects of the Federal Reserve Board's decision to raise its discount rate to 4.5 per cent will be felt throughout the economy. The discount rate is the interest charged banks borrowing Federal Reserve funds. An increase is passed along in the form of higher interest on money banks loan business for current production and plant expansion, inventories and underwriting credit to customers. It also raises banks' interest on personal loans and mortgages. Over-all effect is to make it more expensive to hire money from banks, thus restricting economic expansion based on borrowing. The Federal Reserve traditionally sets a low discount rate during slack economic periods, making money cheaper to borrow and thus encouraging business activity, and a high rate when a boom threatens to get out of hand and lead to inflation. Inset shows gradual increase of discount rate during current record-length boom from three per cent in early 1963 to current 4.5 per cent.

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: I have been seeing a psychiatrist who is supposed to be tops in this city. He has helped me a lot and the treatments are worth every cent I have spent.

It will be two years next month since I began to see this doctor. He talks to me endlessly about his house which he dislikes because it is too small. He has confided that his children are maladjusted because he over-reacts to them. (He says psychiatrists' children suffer because their parents are forever searching for signs of abnormal behavior.) I know, too, that his wife has an unhealthy attachment to her father.

Yesterday all I did was listen. At the end of the session, I felt like saying, "That will be $25, please."

As I said, this psychiatrist has done me a world of good and I have no intention of discontinuing treatment until he tells me I should, but I'm beginning to think I am the therapist and he is the patient. What is your opinion? -- TABLES TURNED

Dear Tables: This man's behavior is so unprofessional that I wonder if he really is a psychiatrist. But if the therapy has worked for you, who am I to pull the plug?

Dear Ann Landers: I did a rotten thing to my best friend and now I don't know how to patch it up. Please help me before I crack up.

Eloise and I have been like sisters since we were in the fifth grade. Now we are both 16. Eloise was going with Sid and I decided I would try to get him away just to see if I could. I made a play for him and it worked. In fact it worked so good that he won't leave me alone. Sid calls me every night and I am so bored with his dumb ways that I want to hang up when I hear his voice. He has bought me two record albums and a box of candy. Last week he wrote a couple poems for me that are urpy.

Eloise tries to be sweet but I can see the hurt look in her eyes and I hate myself. Please tell me what to do about this ugly mess. -- SELF - MADE TROUBLE

Dear Trouble: Give Urpy the word and right away. Just tell him he is not for you and that's that.

People who break all the rules to get what they want usually find it really wasn't worth the trouble. Right?

Dear Ann Landers: There seems to be a lot of fighting back and forth in your column over whether the parents should attempt to help their children with their homework if the teacher fails to get something across in school. This letter should settle it.

Last night was visiting night at my child's school. This is what the fourth grade teacher said:

"If your child comes home and asks you to help him because he does not understand something, please send us a note saying he needs extra attention. Don't try to teach him yourself. This is the teacher's job. A youngster sometimes becomes confused if too many people attempt to instruct him".

I was happy to learn that my child's teacher is so conscientious. She recognizes her responsibility and wants to live up to it. How many other teachers are in her league? -- A LUCKY MOTHER

Dear Lucky: More than you think. I keep being impressed anew by the qualities of the teachers I meet. And I've seen a great many these past 10 years.

Unsure of yourself on dates? What's right? What's wrong? Should you? Shouldn't you? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

MALONE
Shows Begin
2:00 Sunday-Friday
1:00 Saturday
Thursday-Friday


Coming
" Boeing-Boeing "
Jerry Lewis-Tony Curtis
"The Ipcress File"

No Change in Coexistence Policy

MOSCOW AP -- A news analyst for the official news agency Tass says the Soviet Union will not change its basic policy of coexistence with the West in 1966.

But the analyst, A. Sovetov, indicated that relations with the United States would remain frozen because of the war in Viet Nam.

"The hopes for a possibility of peaceful coexistence with the Soviet Union are vain if the leaders of some imperialist power undertake aggressive steps against any other Socialist country," he wrote.

In Soviet terminology, the United States is an imperialist power and North Viet Nam is a Socialist country.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

10 Killed in Bus Plunge

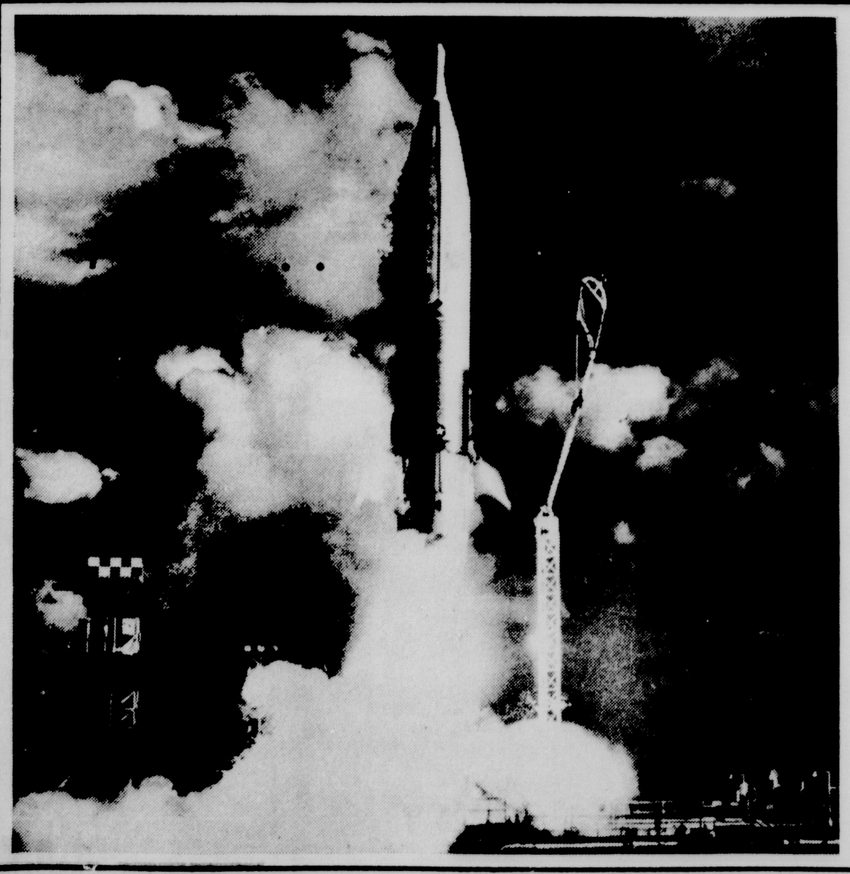
ORIZABA, Mexico AP -- Ten passengers were killed and 33 injured when a bus going from Mexico City to Villahermonsa skidded off the road and plunged into a 1,000-foot ravine Tuesday.

The cause of the accident was not known. All the passengers were believed to be Mexicans.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

CLEAR TUNING by Steve


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ME AND MY ROBOT—Annette Robertson, left, plays a robot in a British science fiction television series. So what does she have for a stand-in? A robot, of course.

U. S. Agriculture Advanced in 1965

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON AP -- The nation's agriculture advanced on many fronts during 1965, producing a record volume of crops and the highest average income per farm in history.

Other developments included a cut in government-held surpluses of some commodities, an increase in exports, an expansion in the quantity of food made available for the needy at home and abroad, and a further reduction in the cost of food in relation to consumer incomes.

The year found technology assuming a larger role in agricultural output. Thus fewer workers were needed to help farmers.

Congress enacted new farm legislation affecting cotton, wheat, feed grains, rice, dairy products and surplus cropland. This legislation moved toward the long controversial Brannan production payment philosophy.

Under the new law, growers of cotton, feed grains and wheat will get a larger portion of their crop returns from payments made by the government and less from the market place. The idea of making broad use of such a payment device was first advanced by Charles F. Brannan, secretary of agriculture under President Harry S. Truman in 1949. The proposal didn't get anywhere at the time.

This legislation encountered sharp opposition from some farm groups, but was passed in Congress with strong bipartisan support.

Nevertheless, the legislation still left agriculture sorely split over the role government should play in regulating farm production and markets.

Out put of food and fiber crops during the year was an estimated 7 per cent larger than in 1964 and 4.5 per cent above the previous high in 1963. This big jump came without any increase in acreage--an accomplishment attributed mainly to further technological advances.

Production of meat animals declined slightly. A slump in cattle and hog prices in 1964 had discouraged producers. A small gain in cattle and hogs is expected in 1966.

The Agriculture Department reported that net farm income totaled $14 billion in 1965. This was the highest since 1952. It compared with $12.9 billion in 1964.

Largely because the number of farms continued to decline, the average net income per farm climbed to a record high of $4,150 in 1965. This was about 11 per cent higher than the 1964 average of $3,727 and nearly 40 per cent higher than the 1960 average of $2,958.

This increase in incomes of farms was not as bright as it appeared on paper, claim critics of government farm-aid programs. They said that much of the increase came from the federal Treasury in the form of production and nonproduction payments -- outlays which, they argued added to the national debt.

A major critic of these programs continued to be the American Farm Bureau Federation, the largest of the national farm organizations. It long has advocated a gradual withdrawal of government production, price and market controls, with producers relying more heavily on markets.

With farmers using more machinery, more and better fertilizers, and improved crop varieties, the demand for labor declined an estimated 9 per cent during the year. A further reduction is expected in 1966. Farm employment for the year was said to have averaged 5,564,000 compared with 10,979,000 in 1940, for example.

The government said a significant factor in the 1965 decline in use of workers was its action in greatly limiting the importation of foreign workers, particularly from Mexico. Farm wage rates increased 5 per cent during the year to a national average of 95 cents an hour.

Farm exports during the marketing year ending next June 30 has been forecast as a record high of $6.2 billion. This exceeds the 1960 level by nearly $1.8 billion. The Agriculture Department expects them to reach close to $8 billion by 1970.

U.S. efforts and those of other countries to lower trade barriers to farm commodities made no progress, however, in negotiations held in Geneva.

The government reported also that the value of farm assets and equities made good gains during the year. Although farm debt increased by a record amount, the dollar increase in the debt was said to be much less than the increase in farm asset values. Collection of farm mortgage loans was reported to have continued excellent in 1965. Delinquencies and foreclosures were few.

The costs of farming, as measured by farm production expenses, continued their long-term upward trend during 1965. A further increase in 1966 has been predicted.

The new year is expected to bring prolonged discussion--and possibly legislation -- on the matter of enlarging this country's programs for feeding the needy abroad. Much debate may develop on the advisability of continuing restrictions on production of some crops. However, government farm officials see no need in the near future for lifting controls.

Other issues likely to draw attention of farmers may include legislative proposals to extend federal minimum wage standards to farm workers.

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Crane Put On FBI List of 10

WASHINGTON -- Paul Amos Crane, brutal convicted murderer and Georgia prison escapee, once described as dangerously insane when confined to a mental hospital, has been added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

On April 23, while serving a life sentence for murder, Crane and three fellow inmates escaped from a Waycross, Georgia, prison camp. Overpowering a guard, they allegedly seized his 16-gauge shotgun and .38 revolver and locked the guard in a prison bus. They then reportedly stopped a passing automobile occupied by a man and woman, forced them from the car, locked the pair in the prison bus and fled in the car which was subsequently recovered in Alabama. Crane's three fellow escapees have been recaptured but he, and the guard's weapons, have not been located.

Crane was serving a life sentence for an extremely brutal murder which occurred in 1952 when he and three accomplices viciously tortured an elderly farmer in an unsuccessful attempt to learn the reputed hiding place of a large sum of money. The victim, after suffering indescribable mayhem, died, and in 1956, Crane was convicted of this murder and given a life sentence. In December, 1960, after an escape, Crane was given three additional sentences of two to three years to the end of time being served for murder, upon conviction for robbery by force. This additional time was to be served on probation.

A federal warrant issued at Waycross, Ga., on April 30, 1965, charges Crane with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for murder and with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for robbery by force.

Considered a serious escape risk, Crane is also wanted by Kentucky authorities for an escape in July, 1953, from the Kentucky State Reformatory where he was serving a three-year sentence for grand larceny.

Crane's criminal record includes conviction for participation in another violent death, which occurred in Georgia in 1946 when a man was brutally beaten to death. Although tried for murder, Crane was convicted for manslaughter and given a five-year sentence.

While confined to a Georgia hospital on one occasion for mental treatment, he was adjudged dangerously insane. Other examinations, however, have described him as not being psychotic. Associates have depicted Crane as being moody, cold-blooded, unpredictable and vicious. He is considered a skilled woodsman, capable of hiding out in isolated mountainous areas.

A white American, reportedly born at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on August 4, 1921, he is 5' 10" to 5' 11" tall, weighs 140 to 160 pounds, has a slender build, medium complexion, brown eyes and brown hair. He has worked as a mechanic, body shop man, truck driver and welder. In addition to a scar in the center of his forehead, Crane has tattoos on the fingers of both hands, including "P.A.C.," "Paul" and "True Love," as well as a tatoo of "Mother" on his right forearm. He may be wearing glasses.

Crane should be considered heavily armed and extremely dangerous. Should any person have information concerning Crane, he is requested to immediately notify the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

$7 Million Damage In Arizona

PHOENIX, Ariz. AP -- Arizona's floods last week caused more than $7 million damage, the state Civil Defense director says, of which $4 million was to public property.

Gov. Sam Goddard has asked President Johnson to declare portions of Arizona as eligible for federal disaster funds.

It will be next week before the loss will be determined finally, the Civil Defense director, Col. Carl N. Smith, said Wednesday night. But he said private damage, mostly to farm lands and buildings, will exceed $3 million.

Prolonged rains and record snow combined to send swollen rivers across the desert last week.

Queer Bird

The oilbird, or guacharo, is a curious bird that lives in tropical countries. Clustering like bats in caves during the day, these birds forage at night in great flocks in search of food.

More than 300 million Kennedy half dollars have been produced. Most of them apparently are being held by coin collectors.

Legal Notices

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.
(Sec. 473,587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of)
Joseph W. Stone)
deceased)
Estate No. 3020

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH W. STONE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 17th day of January, 1966 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Leon B. Stone, Sr., Administrator, 629 E. Kathleen, Sikeston, Mo., GRanite 1-5843.
Dwight Crader, attorney, Sikeston, Missouri, Granite 1-5400.
68-74-80-86

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(Sec. 473,587, RSMo.)
State of Missouri,)
) ss
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri of Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of Jessie Hirschowitz, deceased. Estate No. 3013.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jessie Hirschowitz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1966 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

/s/ David E. Blanton, Attorney, Blanton, Blanton & Rice, Sikeston, Missouri. Telephone number, GR 1-1000.
/s/ Herman Hirschowitz, Administrator, Oran, Missouri.
62-68-74-80

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Glenn E. VanZant and Wilda G. Van Zant, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 11 day of July, 1961, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 128, Page 15-18, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

The South Half (S1/2) of Lot Three(3) and all of Lot Four (4), in Block Six (6) of Clayton's Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, on the 21 day of May, 1965, William E. Lasters and Jackie C. Lasters, his wife assumed and agreed to pay the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the East Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 25, 1966, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
80-86-92-98

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Corliss Hensley and Mary Hensley, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 12th day of May, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 146, Page 323, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Two (2) in Block Numbered Eleven (11), in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri. Excepting from the above all rights-of-way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the South Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 4, 1966, between the hours of 9:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.
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Roberts T. Williams, Trustee

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Donald J. Kimbrel and Thelma M. Kimbrel, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 26 day of August, 1963, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 137, Page 271-274, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Six (6) in Block Numbered Three (3) of Branum's Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book No. 7 at Page 25 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

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Storms Still Swirl Across Western U.S.

Rain and snow continued across wide areas in the Western third of the nation today, with damaging storms extending into Southern California.

Although heavy rains drenched Southern California areas Wednesday, they diminished in northern sections of the water-soaked Pacific Coast after three days of downpours.

Floodwaters poured across dozens of streets from Ventura County to the Los Angeles area from rains which measured more than 8 inches in some sections and more than 3 inches in Los Angeles. Amounts in mountain regions totaled more than a foot.

The soft Southern California hillsides started to crumble in many residential districts and mudslides were reported in widely separated areas. Two traffic deaths were attributed to rain-slicks t r e e t s. Heavy rains and gusty winds were expected to continue through Friday night.

Four to seven feet of snow was reported on the higher peaks and passes in the Sierra Nevadas and Cascades. Nearly 40 inches of snow, including six inches Wednesday, c o v e r e d Stampede Pass, east of Seattle.

In California, the state flood operation center in Sacramento said there appeared no serious threat of immediate flooding.

Southerly winds continued to fan warm air across most of the nation, with temperatures far above normal from the Rockies to the Appalachians.

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Bombing Decision Sets off Debate

Editor's Note — As the Viet Nam war intensifies, so does the debate concerning it. Are we defending a real national interest there? critics ask. The administration's answer is yes. In this second of four articles on America's role in Viet Nam, the controversy and its background are explored.

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Johnson's decision to start bombing North Viet Nam last February and begin a big build-up of U.S. troops in the South touched off a great world debate.

There were protests from friendly and neutral nations as well as the Communist bloc.

At home, some members of Congress and other public figures questioned the President's right to take such steps without a declaration of war.

Other critics on the home front wanted to know why the United States was fighting in Viet Nam at all.

Administration officials took the position that as commander in chief of the armed forces the President's authority was vested in his office. They also pointed out that both the Senate and House have given the Viet Nam venture massive support.

In August, 1964, the two branches of Congress by combined votes of 512-2 asserted in a resolution this country's readiness to use force if necessary to help South Viet Nam "in defense of its freedom"

Last May both houses approved a $700 million appropriation for military costs in Viet Nam. The President had stated in advance that favorable action on the bill would be a vote "to persist in our efforts to halt Communist aggression in South Viet Nam."

The resolution went through the House 408-7 and through the Senate 88-3.

A main argument against U.S. participation in the war in Viet Nam has been that this country is fighting the wrong enemy in a remote place under almost impossible conditions.

Critics say the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong guerrilla forces represent only a peripheral power in the Communist world and that their defeat would not prove anything to the big Communist nations.

In addition the critics have argued that for the Vietnamese Reds the conflict is essentially a patriotic war for the homelands and that South Viet Nam continues to exist under an anti-Communist regime only because the United States is propping it up.

Administration spokesmen argue to the contrary that very high American interests are at stake in the struggle.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk contends that "What is at stake in Viet Nam is the integrity of the American commitment all over the world."

He asserts that neither European nor other allies would feel sure they could trust U.S. defense pledges if this country, having undertaken to defend South Viet Nam, should then abandon it.

Other supporters of the U.S. role say that the fight against Communist conquest in the Southeast Asian country is a fight in defense of all backward free countries -- in Asia, Africa and Latin America-- where similar Communist guerrilla tactics might be used.

The State Department cites in this connection a statement made by North Viet Nam's defense minister, Gen. Vo Nguyeh Giap, in July, 1964:

"South Viet Nam is the model of the national liberation movement in our time. If the special warfare that the United States imperialists are testing in South Viet Nam is overcome, this means that it can be defeated anywhere in the world."

How did the Vietnamese involvement begin and how did the United States become so deeply involved in it?

France lost control of Indochina in 1954. A conference of Western, Communist and Asian powers at Geneva established in a series of agreements the independence of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia, which were supposed to be treated as strictly neutral in the cold war.

The Geneva agreement recognized a temporary division of Viet Nam between the Communist North and the anti-Communist South. The United States did not sign but promised to support the Geneva accords.

Provisions to merge North and South Viet Nam were never fulfilled.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower made the first U.S. commitments which provided a basis for the present conflict. He extended economic help and limited military aid to South Viet Nam.

It was during the Eisenhower administration also that the United States negotiated and signed the Southeast Asian Devense treaty —SEATO —which the Senate approved by a vote of 82-1.

At that time, having just come through the Korean War, the United States made known its determination not to allow Southeast Asia to fall under Communist control.

The United States supplied help in various forms particularly to Laos and South Viet Nam. It repeatedly charged Communist North Viet Nam, under the leadership of Ho Chi Minh, with violating the provisions of the Geneva agreements.

Specifically the Reds were accused of maintaining several thousand regular troops in Laos and assisting Viet Cong guerrillas who gradually developed a terror campaign in South Viet Nam.

In 1961 with the Saigon regime of president Ngo Dinh Diem under growing Communist pressure, President John F. Kennedy made the decision to send U.S. military advisers in relatively large numbers to assist the Diem regime.

In 1964 North Viet Nam began sending its own regular army troops to reinforce the guerrillas in the South. There were attacks on U.S. installations and even, in August, 1964, on U.S. destroyers in the Gulf of Tonkin.

The United States struck back with bombing of torpedo boat bases on the northern coast but otherwise stayed its hand.

It was against the background of these events that President Johnson made his decision of last February.

Administration officials then hoped that such a demonstration would convince the Communists they could not win and would persuade them to negotiate.

U.S. leaders no longer are sure that the conflict will end by negotiation.

Some now think it is possible that when the Communist forces have been damaged badly enough they may simply ease off from the fighting and go into hiding, perhaps withdrawing in some cases to North Viet Nam.

Working against such an outcome as well as against a negotiated settlement is Red China's apparent interest in keeping the conflict going.

Those who think the conflict will end in negotiation cite the example of the Korean conflict in which the Chinese became directly involved after American forces approached the Yalu River border.

In the view of many U.S. officials, however, the two wars are essentially different in nature.

The Korean War was a conflict between organized armies fighting not only to destroy each other but also to gain and hold territory. The Vietnamese war is mainly a guerrilla struggle fought between small groups in the midst of a civilian population loyal sometimes to one side and sometimes to the other.

Peace could be made in Korea by drawing a line between the armies and recognizing the respective control of the territories on either side.

But in South Viet Nam no one has ever figured out how any such division could be made or how indeed the guerrillas can be sorted out from the civilian population.

Next: The military picture.

Two Face Rape Charge

CAIRO -- Two men have been charged with forcible rape of a 17-year-old girl who ran into Cairo police headquarters in a near-hysterical state about 3 am. Tuesday.

Chief of Police Carl J. Clutts said that Clarence "Pop" Gibson, 22, of 418 Pyramid Courts and Charles V. Mackey, 33, of 508-12th St., were arrested at their homes about 6 a.m. Tuesday and charged with the rape.

Chief Clutts said that the girl, Zita M. Thomas ran into the station and told police she had been raped and that one of the men was chasing her.

Police ran outside the station and the man eluded them in the darkness.

Investigation into the case revealed that the girl had been fighting one of the men on 10th Street shortly after midnight. Police had received a telephone call that a man and woman were fighting on the street but when they arrived could find no one, Clutts said.

The girl had apparently been assaulted by the two men during the three hour interval between the report of the street fight and the time she ran into the police station.

QUICK QUIZ

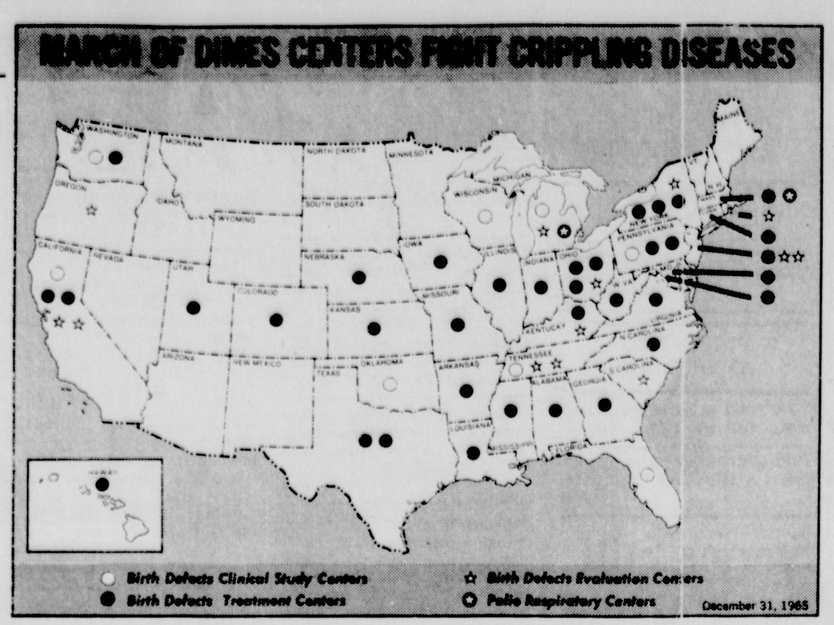
Q—What is unusual about the climbing perch of Asia and Africa?

A—It is a renowned land traveler and possesses special breathing equipment which permits it to leave the water and journey overland in quest of a new place to live.

Q--In Massachusetts, what does "Patriots' Day" commemorate?

A—Observed April 19, it commemorates the Battle of Lexington.

MARCH OF DIMES CENTERS FIGHT CRIPPLING DISEASES



The growing nationwide network of March of Dimes-financed birth defects centers increased by seven during 1965. A total of 57 such centers now bring highest quality medical care to victims of these crippling afflictions. Continued growth of the center program depends on public support of the annual March of Dimes fund-raising campaign in January.

Here and There

Toll Roads Offer Free Cup of Coffee

WOODBRIDGE, N.J. (AP) — Motorists on New Jersey's Turnpike or Garden State Parkway New Year's Eve can stop in at restaurants along the road for a free drink — coffee.

Both toll roads are offering their annual safety nightcaps, with the Parkway adding a choice of tea or milk and toast or doughnut.

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Former presidential adviser and Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. will join the staff of the Institute for Advanced Study next month on a temporary basis.

Schlesinger will remain on the staff for at least one term, a spokesman said, adding that his duties would be restricted. Details were not disclosed.

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Kenya's white population has dropped by one-third in the last five years. There now are 41,000 whites in Kenya's total population of 9,365,000.

During the same five-year period, the Asian population increased from 173,000 to 186,000. The Arab population is 37,000.

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Roland Fleming, 24, was fined $110 in Traffic Court on drunken driving charges after testimony that Fleming, driving a horse and wagon in downtown Baltimore, lost control of the animal and it jumped on the trunk of an automobile.

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Dr. John Papaconstantinou, 35, a University of Connecticut biochemist, won this year's $1,000 award from the American Association for the Advancement of Science for his paper on how different organs are formed from one tissue, a process known as cell differentiation.

The characteristic noise of the rattlesnake, a shrill sound produced by the rapid vibration of the whole tail, may be heard 60 feet away. It is believed that the snake uses its tail in this way to give an audible warning to hoofed animals and other creatures as a protection against being trodden on. Rattlesnakes are generally not easily provoked and will keep out of man's way as much as possible.

Business Highlights In 1965 Numerous

NEW YORK AP -- Business highlights in prosperous 1965 were many, and in some cases spectacular.

Top events:

Personal income of Americans rose to an annual rate of $535.9 billion. People spent money at a record rate and saved at a record pace. They spent enthusiastically on automobiles, color television sets, appliances and clothing.

The automobile industry enjoyed its fourth consecutive big year. In the 1965 model year, a record 8.85 million passenger cars were assembled, surpassing the old record of 7,892,000 set in 1964.

The steel industry came up against a United Steelworkers Union strike deadline twice before agreement was reached under prodding of President Johnson. The union got a package of 47.3 cents an hour over 35 months.

The aluminum and copper industries raised prices but were forced to rescind the action under pressure from the Johnson administration.

The prices of such goods as overcoats, men's suits, shoes, tin cans, color television sets and aluminum siding went up.

The government eased depreciation rules to allow faster tax writeoffs. This meant a saving of $700 million a year for business.

Congress enacted a $4.7-billion excise tax cut bill. It wiped out the 10 per cent federal tax on luggage, handbags, furs, jewelry, cosmetics, television sets, household appliances, cameras, musical instruments, phonographs and records, business machines, pens and pencils.

The economy was jolted by two long maritime strikes that idled hundreds of vessels. Sixty thousand dock workers went on strike in January. A 78- day shipping strike in the summer paralyzed ports from Maine to Teas.

The stock market rose steadily in the first part of the year and the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks reached an all-time high in May. Then prices skidded sharply. They staged a comeback and another new high was attained by the Dow Jones average in November.

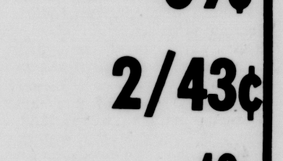
Business felt the impact of the escalating war in Viet Nam. Aircraft and electronics firms received big orders for war materials and the effect seeped far down into the economy.

The Federal Reserve Board increased the discount rate from 4 per cent to 4 1/2 per cent -- the interest rate charged to banks for money. The action raised the cost of credit.

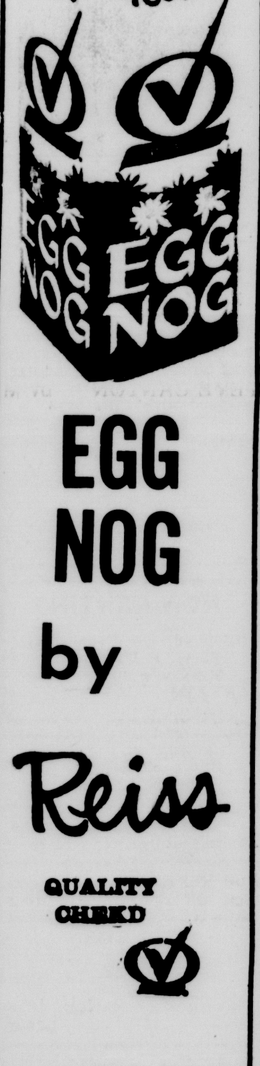
Wilson Taking Short Vacation

PENZANCE, England AP -- Prime Minister Harold Wilson went to the Scilly Isles today, off the southwest tip of England, for a short vacation. He said he hoped to get in some golf, walking and reading.

Wilson was accompanied by his wife and son Giles.



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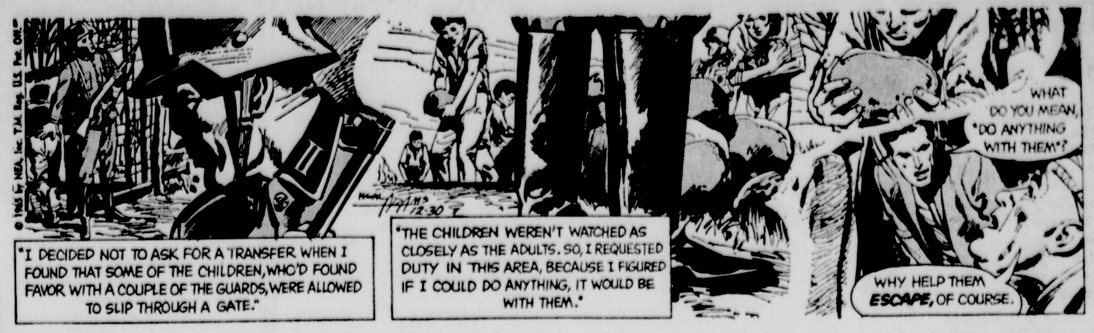


THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



"The bottom lights have disappeared again!"

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21 Happens	51 Make	81 Good
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25 Decisions	55 Maybe	85 Favor
26 Idea	56 To	86 Note
27 In	57 On	87 Standing
28 To	58 Your	88 Use
29 For	59 Be	89 Budgeting
30 Receive	60 Some	90 Resolutions

Good — Adverse — 12/31 Neutral

Today in U. S. History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1965. There is one day left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, military authorities in Berlin made public copies of Adolf Hitler's last will and his marriage contract with Eva Braun.

On this date

In 1853, the treaty for the Gadsden Purchase was signed with Mexico.

In 1865, the noted English author, Rudyard Kipling, was born.

In 1873, Alfred E. Smith was born.

In 1903, the Iroquois theatre in Chicago burned with a loss of 575 lives.

In 1944, King George of Greece proclaimed a regency to rule his native land and virtually renounced his throne.

Ten years ago-- The White House reaffirmed that U. S. foreign policy was aimed at the peaceful liberation of what was termed "captive peoples."

Five years ago -- The Boun Oum government asked the United Nations for aid against a reported invasion of Laos by troops from Communist North Viet Nam and possibly from Communist China.

One year ago -- The U.N. Security Council called for an end of all foreign intervention in the Congo, a cease-fire and the withdrawal of foreign mercenaries.

16 Stoned By Strikers

BOMBAY, India AP -- Strikers stoned and injured four Americans and 12 Canadians at India's atomic power-plant site when the foreigners tried to repair construction equipment damaged earlier by the striking workers.

Bechtel India Ltd., the American firm which is building the plant at Atarpar, 60 miles from Bombay, reported the incident Tuesday. It did not say when the violence took place or how serious the injuries were.

The strikers "damaged major construction equipment besides smashing office windows and damaging a first-aid center and canteen," a company statement said.

About 5,000 employes have been on strike at the site since Dec. 9 over a wage dispute.

Eagle Model

The eagle on the 1840 U.S. silver dollar was named Peter. He really lived at the mint for some years, flying over Philadelphia whenever he yearned for the open. He was a model during his stay at the mint.

CARNIVAL — By Dick Turner



"Oh, I realize I can't take it with me! The way it's going, I expect it will get there long before I do!"

STEVE CANYON — by Milton Caniff



THE PHANTOM — by Lee Falk & Sy Barry



Travel Means

ACROSS

1 Ride the highway by ——
4 Travel means by rail
9 Used to travel city streets
12 —— -way fare
13 Bride travels down this
14 Regret
15 Indonesian of Mindanao
16 Prepared for a certain recorder
17 Summer (Fr.)
18 Mohammedan rulers
20 Pairs
21 Wile
22 Travel to —— Juana
24 Clinkers
27 Tallow luminaries
31 Confined
32 Solicitude
33 Chemical suffix
34 Consumed
35 Granulate, as gunpowder
36 Feminine appellation
37 Kind of water vehicle
39 Western cattle
40 Emmet
41 Northern constellation
42 Kind of boat
45 Symbolic flags
49 Boundary (comb. form)
50 Violin maker
52 Scottish sheepfold
53 Color
54 Musteline mammal
55 Clamp
56 Malt brew
57 Cubic meter
58 Abstract being

DOWN

1 Feathered scarf (pl.)
2 Preposition
3 Authenticate
4 Turkic tribesmen
5 Laughing
6 Vipers
7 Island (Fr.)
8 Masculine appellation
9 Retinue
10 —— tour
11 Honey-makers
19 Spring suddenly
20 Small child
22 Mountain lake
23 Suffix (chem.)
24 Mast
25 Cetacean (comb. form)
26 Afresh
27 Two-wheeled vehicle
28 Tardy
29 Grafted (her.)
30 Gunlock catch
32 Outer garment
35 Commit to memory
36 Short jacket
38 Sailing on moonlight ——
39 Infirm from age
41 Tardier
42 Feminine name
43 Soviet city
44 Be borne
45 Mitigate
46 Sea eagle
47 Check
48 Lizard
50 Art (Latin)
51 Entangle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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FOLLOWING FATHER — Another name is on the growing list of show business children following famous parents into the entertainment world. Marlo Thomas, daughter of television comedian Danny Thomas, is starring in the London stage production of "Barefoot in the Park," long-run Broadway hit. She's also lined up for her own television series, to be titled "Miss Independence," in the United States.

SIDE GLANCES — By Gill Fox



"Our engagement hasn't been finalized yet. Daddy wants to program him through a computer!"

ALLEY OOP — by V. T. Hamlin



BEETLE BAILEY — by Mort Walker



Rev. Wm. Griffin Services Friday

MOREHOUSE -- Services for Rev. William Griffin, a retired minister, will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the General Baptist church with the Rev. Henry Jordan officiating.

Burial will be in the Triplett cemetery, near Idalia.

He died early Wednesday morning in a Cape Girardeau hospital.

Lawson Child Services Friday

GREENVILLE, Miss. -- Nine-month-old Stephen Alexander Lawson died Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, Mo.

He was born in Lake Village, Ark., March 18, 1965, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawson.

Other survivors are one sister, Lana Kaye; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rettig of Sikeston; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawson, Sturdivant, Mo.; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rettig of Sikeston; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Ada Estes of Sikeston.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Baptist Church in Sikeston with the Rev. James Fitch officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston.

Rose Summers Dies in El Monte

RISCO -- Services for Mrs. Mattie Rose Summers, 74, former resident, were in the Malden Assembly of God church Sunday, with burial in the Malden cemetery.

She died at her home in El Monte, Calif., Dec. 21. She was born Oct. 21, 1891 in Smithville, Tenn., daughter of John C. Terry and Elizabeth Foster.

She married Jessie Franklin Summers Sept. 3, 1905. He preceded her in death in 1947.

The family lived in Risco for 30 years.

Survivors are four sons, Lloyd of La Puente, Calif., Calvin of El Monte, Calif., Lonis of Hisperia, Calif., and Kenneth of Arlington, Tex.; five daughters, Mrs. Albert Graham, Monrovia, Calif., Mrs. Roy Fullerton and Mrs. John Fullerton, both of Arlington, Tex., Mrs. Elmer Burress, El Monte, Calif., and Mrs. H. B. Bridgforth, Fisk; two brothers, Elmos Terry, Bonne Terre and Dammie Terry, Risco; two sisters, Mrs. Verdie Lee, Tuscon, Ariz., and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, Poplar Bluff; 30 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The University of Missouri was the first state university to be established west of the Mississippi River.

Mrs. Moser Died Last Night

Mrs. Betty Freeman Moser, 54, route three, died last night at 10 p.m. in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital. She was born Jan. 1, 1911, in Center Ridge, Ark.

Surviving are her husband, Frederick E. Moser; two sons, Frederick E. Moser, Garden City, Kas., and Sherman D. Moser, Florissant; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Preutt, Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Ruth Ann McCool, Daleville, Ind.; Geraldine Elizabeth Green, Sikeston; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Heuiser, Sikeston, and Mrs. Pearl Mann, Wilton, Calif.; seven brothers, Roy Freeman, Gary, Ind.; Loy Freeman, Sikeston; Abb, James, Autry and Neldon Freeman, all of Sacramento, Calif., and George Freeman, Fair Oaks, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

The body is at the Welsh Funeral Home.

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Fed. Compress	29	31
Malone & Hyde	25¾	27¾
Mo Utilities	23½	25½
Pabst Brewing	40	42
Potlatch Forest	31¼	33¼
Trasogram	6⅝	7¼
Wetterau	21¼	23¼
Gen. Life Wis.	6⅛	7
Mark Twain L.	2	3
Mid West Life	4¾	5¾
Tower Nat. Life	2	2⅝
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Columbia Gas		28¾
Eaton Mfg. Co.		60½
Emerson Electric		55½
Ford Motors		54⅝
Foremost Dairy		21¾
General Motors		101½
New England Elec.		28¾

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

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National Stockyards

Ill. AP — Estimates for Friday hogs 4,000; cattle 200; calves 50, sheep 50.

Hogs 5,000; barrows and gilts fairly active 25-50 higher; sows uneven weights under 500 lb fully steady, heavier weights steady to 1.00 lower; barrows and gilts 190-250 lb 27.50-28.60; sows 270-650 lb 22.00-24.75.

Cattle 500; calves 100; cows active mostly 50 higher; steers few good and low choice 23.00-24.75; heifers few good and low choice 20.00-23.00; cows 15.00-17.00; vealers good to choice 22.00-35.00.

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His exertions, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent west "as good as dead"! It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting.

Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and, in cooperation with the late Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women -- both nationally-known educational institutions. Later, he founded a Midwest Institute of Business administration, located in Eureka, Kas., the center of the United States.

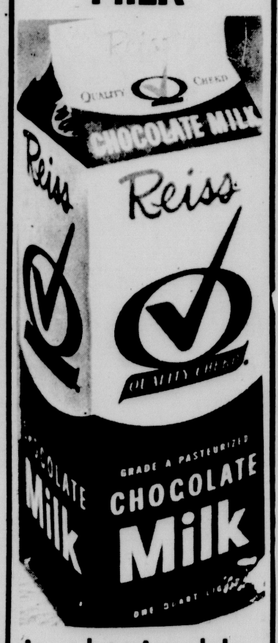
Eight Killed

BOMBAY, India AP -- Eight workers were killed when police opened fire Wednesday night on rioting strikers at India's first atomic power project under construction at Tarapur, 60 miles north of Bombay, officials announced today.

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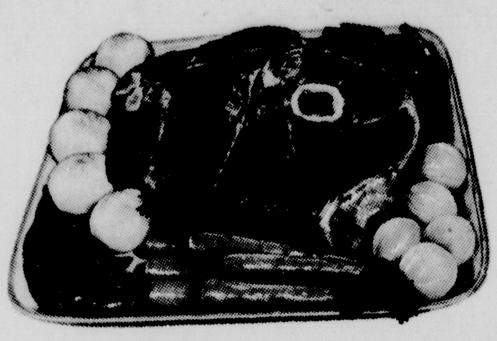
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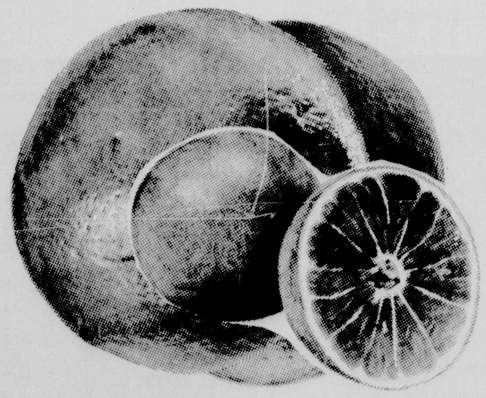
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Peace Offensive Pushes Ahead

Peace, Prosperity Theme in 1966

By Roger W. Babson

BABSON PARK, Mass -- "Peace and Prosperity" should continue to be the dominant theme in 1966. President Johnson will push ahead in attempts to capitalize on the inroads he has already made with his Great Society program.

However, since 1966 will be a congressional election year, he may find the going less easy than it was this past year; the congressmen and senators, who are up for re-election, will likely think twice before being so generous with the taxpayer's money.

I, of course, would like nothing better than to be completely optimistic in this forecast, but my more than 60 years of experience in predicting trends has taught me that unexpected events are most dangerous when conditions are brightest.

1. The health of world leaders may well be a prime factor in 1966. These include President de Gaulle, Mao Tse-tung, and even President Johnson.

2. Perhaps the biggest threat in 1966 will come from abroad. There is evidence that the coalition leadership in Russia may be centralizing into the hands of a strongman -- something not seen since the Khrushchev ouster. Moreover, Africa could again hold the spotlight in the shifting pattern of the "cold war."

3. I do not look for war with Russia during 1966. Russia is still greatly concerned with trying to bring prosperity to her own people, and is especially troubled about the lag in farm productivity.

4. The struggle for power within Russia may come to a head in 1966. If the strongman is anti-West, he could try to put on a good show by heating up the "cold war"; but this should constitute no more than threatening gestures and bold talk.

5. The Berlin crisis is not likely to be a major issue in 1966, though there could be some nuisance events to "try our patience."

6. I do not foresee all out war with Red China in 1966. Mao is not yet ready to risk major confrontation. His lagging farm and industrial programs still loom as major problems, and the task of extending Red China's nuclear progress is a heavy burden.

7. The foremost task for Red China still is to get a seat in the United Nations. While Southeast Asia is an attractive plum, territorial expansion may well have to wait in Red China's timetable, as a peaceful profile on her part would make gaining a seat at the UN easier. UN admission, of course, would greatly enhance Red China's prestige in dealings with the Afro-Asian nations.

8. Despite talks of a prolonged struggle in Vietnam, I forecast that it will be increasingly clear that the balance has swung our way. This should encourage our leaders to step up our commitment in Vietnam in 1966 in order to force a "peace conference."

9. I foresee no crisis over Cuba in 1966. The agreement Castro has made to allow more Cuban refugees to enter the U. S. A. underscores the problem he has in feeding his people.

10. The Vietnam situation and the Dominican Republic incident have convinced the Administration that the military might of our nation must be maintained at a "ready" basis. This means stepped - up defense spending, which should add another prop to the economy.

11. While such defense spending will focus heavily upon conventional military equipment, our space program will not be neglected. Having come from behind in the space race, the Administration is not likely to falter and allow Russia to open another wide gap.

12. The increase in defense spending notwithstanding, I forecast that the economy will be hard pressed to match the fantastic achievements of the past four years. Threats of major labor strikes have been playing an important role in stimulating inventory accumulations from time to time to keep things rolling along. I do look for industrial production to edge to a new high. However, I fear the peak will come before midyear and taper off thereafter. On the whole, the business climate in 1966 may well prove to be one of high-level stability rather than of vigorous climb.

13. Business capital expenditures, which have been a key factor in prolonging the business boom, should remain a strong bolstering influence. However, I predict that they will not provide as much in the way of upthrust for the economy as in the past two years.

14. Business inventory accumulation, likewise a big factor in the boom, should also become a less vigorous expansionary force. Perhaps fears of inflationary price increases will encourage businessmen to maintain a healthy volume of inventories; but unless war threats intensify, I see no need to pile up much more in inventories.

15. Consumers will have more money to spend in 1966. I forecast a further uptrend in personal incomes to new high ground. An important influence in this respect is the impact of automatic wage increases which are called for in existing multi-year labor pacts.

16. Also, I predict a further rise in the general structure of wage rates, as many secondary labor unions seek to match the gains of the auto and steel workers.

17. Unless another federal tax cut is enacted -which now seems remote in view of the war effort and the present fiscal deficit -- net income after taxes may not rise as rapidly as gross income. The social security tax rate is scheduled for a step-up. Also, higher state and local taxes -- including sales levies -- will place more of a burden on consumers.

18. The all-important employment situation should remain generally good. We may have seen the greatest portion of the rise in manufacturing employment. However, employment in government payrolls at all levels, and in services, should continue to score sizable gains.

19. I forecast no radical change in the jobless picture. Let me warn readers, however, that the problem is far from solved, and in coming years we may well have to reckon with it. The draft step-up only temporarily eases things and gives a false sense of well-being.

20. Retail trade should enjoy another excellent year. Much of the gain in dollar volume, of course, will come from price rises. Nevertheless, as long as personal incomes, employment, and business hold high, consumer confidence will encourage spending.

21. Spending for food, apparel, and general merchandise should continue upward; also for leisure - time and vacation lines. Color television is catching on, and I look for continued strong demand in this field.

22. The automobile business will not be left out in the spending spree. It will enjoy another prosperous year; but I foresee no significant upsurge beyond the high levels of the past two years.

23. In view of the drain on our gold supplies, the government has been endeavoring to promote domestic travel and vacations. Nevertheless, I forecast further interest in foreign vacations. In one sense, I am happy to see this. I have done considerable foreign traveling, and I feel that such activity is definitely advantageous. Furthermore, I feel that foreign travel can help Americans to wake up to the advantages here at home and make them more thankful for the blessings they enjoy.

24. Many readers -- especially those retired and living on pensions and social security -- are worried about the threat of inflation. I forecast no radical inflation during 1966. . .the Administration is committed to "non - inflationary progress." However, some price increases appear unavoidable.

25. I predict that the greater danger will lie in credit inflation, rather than in price inflation.

26. With the rise in defense spending and the cost of legislation for the Great Society, the federal budget will suffer a sizable deficit. In addition, states and municipalities are unable and unwilling to live within their means. Consumers will also go further into debt.

27. Look for new increases in the cost-of-living index. The government may try to head off substantial price hikes in key areas, but selective price rises will occur.

28. Industrial commodity prices should remain firm to higher, particularly in the first half of 1966. The primary bulwark against a price runaway is competition, which should be basically more effective than government influence.

29. I look for an increase in domestic competition in 1966. This should become more evident as the business upthrust tapers off. Also, we must not forget foreign competition. With many nations feeling the pinch of a dollar shortage, they will work to remedy this by increasing their sales here.

30. Business in 1966 need fear no major labor tie-ups. Strikes, however, may well be numerous among the secondary labor-units.

31. I look for business failures to increase, both in numbers and in dollar liabilities. This will be due to keen competition, excesses of debt and inventory accumulations, unwise credit extensions, and careless management.

32. Of greater concern to me is the steady climb in nonfarm real estate foreclosures; I expect a further rise in 1966.

33. Business profits in 1966 will not advance as sharply as in the past two or three years. The squeeze is on in profit margins; hence I look for a tapering off in the rise of corporate profits, although I foresee no drastic slump while activity holds near peak.

34. Looking at the farm sector, I see no radical change from the excellent 1965 year. Barring a crop failure or severe drought, farm prices, at worst, should shade only slightly lower.

35. Farm equipment manufacturers should enjoy good business in 1966. This goes also for fertilizer and pesticide producers.

36. The important building and construction lines should hold their own in 1966, but their dollar volume may be due largely to price and cost inflation. The Great Society program is a plus factor for construction, including urban renewal and highways.

37. Private home and apartment building could show slight improvement, but the real boom in residential building will not register significantly in 1966.

38. Hence, I forecast that real estate conditions will remain selective. Well - located sites for homes and industrial and commercial complexes will do well, but study of local conditions is imperative.

39. I predict a further increase in farm land values in 1966. With costs still rising, the physical size of farms must expand so operators can benefit from mechanization. This places a premium on well-located land in the important and larger agricultural regions.

40. The steady advance toward fuller automation should make further progress in 1966, helping industry to cope with rising operating costs and shorter work weeks.

41. Trees do not grow to the skies; neither does the stock market rise unendingly. While I forecast that the stock market -- as measured by the Dow-Jones Industrials -- can surpass the high mark of 1965, I anticipate a volatile 1966 market with a good-sized drop-off a real possibility sometime during the year.

42. Even though the stock market may push to new highs, any further advance may not bulk large percentagewise. If business and corporate profits show a tendency to taper off, the fundamental basis for a worthwhile advance will be removed.

43. Speculative enthusiasm and inflation fears can be expected to figure prominently in the stock market during the course of 1966. The urge to make a quick buck is increasingly evident.

44. I forecast that 1966 will not be the time for illogical speculation and gambling in the stock market. Above all, let me remind readers of the dangers of using borrowed money to buy stocks. Those who "go off the deep end" may well regret it before very long.

45. Those who invest (not speculate) on the basis of growth will sleep better nights. I have in mind the expanding population, rising incomes, scientific advances, greater leisure, and above all the impact of the Great Society.

46. Investors should be pleased with cash dividend payments in 1966. I forecast they will show another increase. I would also expect a rash of stock dividends and stock splits, particularly in the first half of the year.

47. If businessmen, consumers, and investors do not act voluntarily to keep inflationary pressures and speculation from getting out of hand, the monetary authorities may be forced to raise margin requirements on stock purchases, and perhaps tighten credit further.

48. Look for somewhat lower bond prices in 1966. Although we are not in immediate danger of credit exhaustion, the banking system is under some strain from the rapid expansion of credit in recent years. My advice is to buy bonds which mature in five years or less. The time to buy good longer-term bonds will come when the yields on short-term bonds exceed those on long-term issues.

49. The dollar will not be devalued in 1966. Possibility of devaluation of the British pound will undoubtedly come to the fore again, but additional effort will probably be made to keep the pound from "going under." I fear, however, that all this is only "buying time". . . that devaluation of the pound may be inevitable.

50. I foresee no cure for the outflow of gold from America's shores in 1966. However, in view of the importance of the U. S. in international trade and world military considerations, foreign bankers will be reluctant to withdraw their gold en masse. Bear in mind also that there is no country that can match our industrial and military might . . and that, among the leading nations, the United States has suffered least in terms of the ravages of inflation and political instability.

Moro to Fill Two Positions

ROME AP -- President Giuseppe Saragat today named Premier Aldo Moro to take over the additional portfolio of foreign minister from Amintore Fanfani, who resigned.

Saragat acted as demands rose from government opponents for Moro's entire center-left coalition to resign over the Fanfani crisis, born of what critics called the foreign minister's amateurish handling of a North Vietnamese peace feeler.

Mystery Cloaks Envoys' Travels

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's peace offensive pushed ahead today as a hint of mystery surrounded the international travels of two U.S. ambassadors.

Presidential Envoys W. Averell Harriman and Arthur J. Goldberg paid surprise calls at Warsaw and the Vatican, and were reported ready to carry the U.S. peace bid to other capitals before returning to America.

Goldberg, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, met for one hour Wednesday with Pope Paul VI after arriving secretly aboard a presidential jet.

He told newsmen today that Johnson shared the Pope's desire to move "this grave conflict from the battlefield to the bargaining table where ultimately it will have to be resolved."

He also described his trip as an "effort to re-emphasize the U.S. willingness to do all it can for peace," and said he would report the Pope's view only to the President.

Goldberg was to leave Rome tonight after talks with Premier Aldo Moro and other Italian officials.

He wouldn't disclose his next destination.

Roving Ambassador Harriman arrived unannounced in Warsaw aboard a U.S. Air Force jet and promptly met with Foreign Minister Adam Rapacki.

The U.S. Embassy said Harriman, at Johnson's request, gave the Polish government Washington's views on the Viet Nam situation.

Today, he spent two hours with Communist party chief Wladyslaw Gomulka, but told newsmen only that their session included talk of the past.

"We are old friends," he said. "We knew each other during the war."

Later in the day, Harriman left for Belgrade, capital of Communist Yugoslavia, in his quest for ways to end the fighting in Viet Nam.

Yugoslavia is leader of a group of nonaligned nations favoring Viet Nam negotiations. Poland has relations with Communist North Viet Nam and is on the three-national International Control Commission dealing with Viet Nam.

There was speculation that Harriman also might visit Hungary, another third-party channel to Hanoi.

The peace quest by the two Americans was backed by the halt since Christmas in the bombing of North Viet Nam targets and by behind-the-scenes Washington efforts to probe for any peace feelers from Hanoi.

Still, their efforts came in the face of a chilling blast from the No. 1 target, Hanoi, capital of Communist North Viet Nam.

North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh denounced "U.S. imperialist aggressors" Wednesday and, in a reply to a message from the Pope, declared "the U. S. leaders want war and not peace."

"The talks about unconditional negotiations made by the U.S. president," Ho charged, "are merely a maneuver to cover up his plan for war intensification and extension in Viet Nam."

U.S. diplomats rated Ho's statement, as broadcast by Radio Hanoi Wednesday as harsh, uncompromising and unchanged from his stand in the past.

Nevertheless, they refused to accept the public North Vietnamese utterance as a final response to U.S. diplomatic efforts now under way. Some U.S. sources figure that in private soundings, Hanoi might be more likely to come through with a reply which could lead to negotiations.

Johnson promised in a Dec. 9 speech to exhaust every peace effort "before other hard steps are taken."

Under the strict secrecy imposed from the White House down since the peace campaign began, the administration has refused to say why the lull in air raids on North Viet Nam has extended into a record seventh straight day. Critics in the past — particularly in European Communist capitals — have called for a halt in the bombings to pave the way for negotiations.

Nor were those top U.S. officials who knew allowed to tell why Harriman and Goldberg showed up suddenly in Europe.

Viet Cong Strikes Out Anew

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — The Viet Cong struck today in and around Saigon, within the shadow of the big U.S. Marine base at Da Nang and near the Cambodian frontier. The stepped-up demonstration of their prowess came on the seventh day of the moratorium in the U.S. air war against the Communist North.

New evidence of Communist terror tactics was seen in the disclosure by a U.S. military spokesman that three captured U.S. Marines and eight South Vietnamese soldiers had been murdered after their capture in Quang Ngai Province on Dec. 16. The bodies were found in shallow graves and appeared to have been shot repeatedly in the head at close range.

The spokesman attributed the slayings to the 18th North Vietnamese Regiment in the area and said one of the victims — whose nationality was not disclosed — had been struck in the head with a sharp instrument.

The U.S. spokesman said the three Marines and their Vietnamese comrades who were executed were captured during a hunt for the North Vietnamese regiment near Ba To, in the hills 20 miles south of Quang Ngai City and 320 miles northeast of Saigon.

The bodies were discovered four days later in an isolated area by a body recovery squad. The squad also found the graves of an American Special Forces sergeant and two Vietnamese soldiers but the spokesman said they apparently had died of combat wounds.

In Saigon, a Vietnamese journalist whose pro-American articles brought him threats from the Viet Cong was shot to death this afternoon as he rode home by bicycle. Police said the newsman, Tu Chong, 35, of the daily newspaper Chinh Luan, was the first Saigon newspaperman the Communists had assassinated. The killer escaped.

Before dawn 500 Viet Cong drove a South Vietnamese militia company from a government strongpoint only 4 miles from the outer defenses of the big Marine base at Da Nang, 380 miles northeast of Saigon. It was the third time in 10 weeks that the Communists had overrun Hill 60.

Three companies of Vietnamese rangers tried to move in on the hill this afternoon but were pinned down by automatic weapons and mortars. Heavy rains prevented air strikes, but artillery pounded the Viet Cong.

In the western jungles of Chau Doc, along the Cambodian border, the Viet Cong tore into a Vietnamese company at an outpost, inflicted heavy casualties and came back an hour later to hit this one and a militia post in the vicinity. They poured 50-caliber machine - gun fire in a steady drone, then slipped away with some parting shots at flare planes.

Communist forces were on the move on the waterways 15 to 25 miles southeast of Saigon itself but were caught by three armed U. S. Army helicopters. In a running battle, the helicopters sank five sampans and one barge and killed eight Viet Cong, a spokesman reported.

The Reds renewed mortar and infantry attacks in Quang Ngai province 60 miles south of Da Nang after overrunning the district town of Minh Long Wednesday. Artillery and 42 tactical air strikes were directed against the Communists. Reports said the area thronged with Viet Cong.

A serious terrorist incident was narrowly averted when police discovered four mines planted in a basket of fruit in a crowded bus depot in Cholon, Saigon's Chinese quarter.

With the bombing pause nearly a week old, a U. S. military spokesman reported: "There is no change at all in the situation on the lull in the bombings of North Viet Nam."



LAST customer served by Postal Clerk Lewis "Flu" Flewelling, right, was Murrie Farris. Flewelling has completed his postal career of 30 years. He is retiring today after service as both carrier and clerk.

Flewelling Ends 30 - Year Hitch

Post office patrons will no longer see the quietly smiling Lewis "Flu" Flewelling behind the counter. Today was his last day to work there after 30 years service.

Flewelling began his postal career Nov. 15, 1935, as a part time employe and temporary postal clerk.

He was made a fulltime employe and substitute clerk April 16, 1940.

Five months later he became a city carrier.

He became a clerk Oct. 1, 1944, but was transferred back to carrier duty July 1, 1944.

On Jan. 1, 1946, he shifted back as postal clerk. He continued behind the counter until his retirement.

Flewelling is the last of the long time postal career men at the post office. He is superceded only by veteran Postmaster Pleas Malcolm in postal longevity.

Flewelling served in World War I. He entered the army April 18, 1918, spending several months overseas, and was mustered out Jan. 22, 1919.

On Sept. 3, 1933, he married Lucille Kendall, daughter of the late Walter Kendall and Mrs. Kendall. They live at 315 South Kingshighway.

Girl's Scalp Cut in Crash

A teenage girl was hurt today at 12:45 a.m., six miles south of Malden on Highway 25, when a 1959 Chevrolet, driven by Ronnie Atchley, 19, Risco, went out of control, plunged down an embankment and turned over.

Injured and taken to the Crooms Clinic, Malden, was Connie Gross, 17, Malden, a passenger, who was treated for scalp cuts.

Living Costs Up Notch

WASHINGTON AP -- Living costs, rising at the fastest rate in seven years, went up another two-tenths of one per cent last month, the Labor Department said today.

Prices were higher for all major items--including housing, clothing, transportation and medical care -- except food, which held steady.

The increase brought the government's consumer price index to 110.6. The figure means it cost $11.06 in November to purchase items worth $10 in the 1957-59 period on which the index is based.

The rise in typical family living costs brought the value of a 1957-59 dollar down to 90.4 cents.

Despite the record high level of the index, Deputy Commissioner Robert J. Myers of the Bureau of Labor Statistics said there was reason to hope that future price rises could be held to moderate levels.

Jackson Trial Set April 18

Fielding Potashnick, Scott County Prosecuting Attorney, announced today that the circuit court trial of Fred Jackson, 44, of Sikeston, charged with first degree murder, has been set for April 18 in Benton.

Jackson is charged with slaying Sam Brown, 54, Broseley, Nov. 2 by firing a .38 caliber bullet into Brown's head at Red Barnett's Bar-B-Que Stand in Sunset Addition.

Potashnick says that he will ask for the death penalty.

Deer License Rise in Scott

BENTON--The sales of resident deer archery, and deer firearm licenses for 1965 showed a slight increase over the previous year, according to County Clerk Phil Waldman.

Archery deer licenses sold this year were 89, compared to 84 last year, and firearm deer licenses were 650, compared to 587 last year.

Non-resident deer licenses were two, the same as last year.

The total deer licenses sold in 1965 was 741, compared to 673 in 1964.

Smaller of Twins Dies

LOS ANGELES AP -- Lisa Marie Mantonya, the smaller of Siamese twin girls born here Christmas Day, died this morning of peritonitis, a spokesman of Cedars of Lebanon Hospital said.

Lisa, who weighed 4 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces, was left without a colon after surgeons separated her from her twin, Sheila.

Both girls showed improvement following the separation until Wednesday afternoon, when Lisa's condition began to deteriorate.

Their mother, Robyn Mantonya, 20, is still at Holy Cross Hospital, at nearby San Fernando.

Sheila was reported making good progress.

Negro to Run For Senate

BOSTON AP -- Atty. Gen. Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts, who now holds one of the highest elective offices of any Negro in the nation, announced today his candidacy for the U. S. Senate.

Brooke will go before the state GOP convention in June and enter the state primary in September seeking the Republican nomination for the seat now held by Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, R-Mass.

Brooke made his announcement at a news conference called just 24 hours after Saltonstall said he will retire at the end of his present term from the seat he was held since 1944.

Six Find in City Court Sessions

Six persons were fined in city court sessions by Judge E. R. Schrader:

Charles Lambert, 845 Wayne, was fined $11 for careless and imprudent driving.

Dick Green, 225 Alabama, was fined $12 for drunkenness.

Donald Presley, 307 William, was fined $12 for drunkenness.

Connie Sauat, Conran, was fined $12 for drunkenness.

He pleaded innocent to disturbing peace. Judge Schrader set the case for hearing Jan. 19.

Clifton Brown, 311 Westgate, was fined $12 for drunkenness.

Will Pointer, 108 West Gladys, was fined $12 for drunkenness.

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector AP -- The world's only woman foreign minister, Golda Meir of Israel, is retiring at 67 after 10 years in office.

Missouri in Moisture Path

KANSAS CITY AP -- Some moisture is headed for Missouri but there is little mention of snow.

Occasional light rain or drizzle is expected to develop tonight in the west and spread over the state Friday. The weatherman said there was the possibility of the rain being mixed with some snow in the northwest.

It will be turning a little cooler Friday, with the highs 55 to 60 in the northwest and 55 to 65 in the east and south.

One Emergency

There was one emergency patient treated at the Missouri Delta Community hospital Wednesday. Bobbie Fay Taylor, car accident.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy to partly cloudy and continued mild tonight and Friday. Chance of a few light showers late Friday. Lows tonight 50 to 56. Highs Friday 58 to 64.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 55 and 45. There was no rain.

Sunset today ..... 4:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow .. 7:12 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow .. 12:11 a.m.
First Quarter tonight 7:47 p.m.
Jupiter, the largest planet, now rises before sunset and will be high overhead at midnight. Jupiter will be prominent in the evening sky for the next 5 months.

Marcos at Philippine Helm

MANILA (AP) — Onetime guerrilla fighter Ferdinand E. Marcos took the oath as the sixth president of the Philippines today and pledged his nation to austerity at home and greater cooperation with free nations of Asia.

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey represented the United States at the inauguration. A host of other dignitaries also attended the ceremonies, which drew 50,000 Filipinos to Luneta Park beside Manila Bay and millions more to radio and television sets.

Marcos, 48, startled the festive audience with a stern speech outlining the nation's economic and political ills.

He extolled the Philippines as a democratic example to unstable nations in Asia and pledged it would stand beside "every fighter for freedom." But he warned that the nation's coffers were empty and "hard decisions" -- such as sending troops to Viet Nam -- must be made for the national interest of the Philippines.

Before the election last month, Marcos said he opposed sending combat troops to Viet Nam although he favored enlarging the Philippine medical unit there.

Christmas Decorations to Be Barred on Highways

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Towns that have Christmas decorations or lights along state highways must take them down by Jan. 6 and not put any more such districations on the highways in the future.

The order went out to all district highway engineers from M. J. Snider, chief engineer of the state Highway Department.

The action came after W. D. Carney, district engineer of the department at Sikeston, had asked mayors in the Bootheel towns to refrain from erecting Christmas decorations on highway rights-of-way in the future.

This action will result in a uniform statewide policy," Snider said "and promote safety, since the decorations and lights are obscuring and reducing the effectiveness of numerous traffic control lights, signs and markers.

"The decorations and lights could also be a definite traffic hazard if they fell onto the highway or streets due to high winds or ice formations that could cause their supports to fail."

Carney's letter, dated Tuesday was sent to several mayors in the Bootheel by the district office of the Highway Department. It was signed by Carney.

Wrote Carney, "Since the decorations and lights are obscuring and reducing the effectiveness of numerous traffic control lights, signs and markers, we further request that they not be erected in the future.

In the promotion of safety, the department would appreciate your cooperation in eliminating the erection in the future of all Christmas decorations and lights on the state highway rights-of-way."

The letter was received by Kennett Mayor Sol Astrachan and other mayors.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Thursday, December 30 385 lb. Czechoslovakian on trampoline team. Largest known "bouncing Czech."

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LIVING IT UP OVER NEW YEAR'S

The cost of high living will go down somewhat at noon on Friday, Dec. 31. This is the moment of repeal of federal excise taxes on theater admissions, race and dog track admissions, and cabaret bills. What Congress seemed to have had in mind when it set this schedule was to allow everyone to have a tax-free good time on New Year's eve.

With a war going on in Vietnam and concern over federal budget deficits mounting, repeal of the 10 per cent surcharge on cabaret bills looks fatuous. But it has served to improve the outlook for New Year's Eve business in niteries. Variety, the show biz sheet, reports (Dec. 8): "Prices this year are either on par or somewhat ahead of those prevailing when 1965 was ushered in, but bonifaces confidently expect the SRO shingle to be out on the big night." For $35 you can have a seat at the Latin Quarter on the festive eve.

Repeal of the 20 per cent federal excise tax on race track admissions has a phantom quality to it. So far as can be determined, few major tracks will pass on any part of this savings to improvers of the bread. Fans who long ago discovered that you can't beat the horses now learn that you can't beat the track owners either.

Broadway will give its customers at least part of the benefits stemming from repeal of the 10 per cent excise on admission tickets. A number of producers are passing along the entire savings; others plan a partial reduction. The top Broadway price of $11.90 at a typical smash musical will drop to $10.95. So the tab for lush living still can wear the wallet thin.

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The Colonel said: "Courting is probably the only sport where the animal that gets caught has to buy the license."

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A New Year's resolution that Americans should make is to quit sniping at their President's family when they do not agree with the chief executive's policies or find some other fault, real or imagined with him.

Americans always have held the presidency in a certain amount of awe. It is fine that they respect the office but the tendency to hold him above criticism may be unrealistic, unfair and cowardly when they merely transfer the abuse to his wife or his children.

There never was a more gracious lady than the late Eleanor Roosevelt yet she was villified throughout the long administration of her husband, the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Part of this may have been because she was a trail blazer and perhaps the most active President's wife in the history of the country. Her activities were diversified, her interests far ranging, her sympathy for people deep and as a social conscious, compassionate woman she was immersed in many causes.

She traveled extensively and drew criticism for every mile of it.

Jeers and taunts never deterred Mrs. Roosevelt from doing as she wished with her life. She is entitled to a lot of credit for that but she must have grown weary of the abuse that was heaped so heavily upon her throughout life.

Much of this criticism was due to people taking the opportunity to criticize her husband through her. It was neither gallant nor fair but it was real and persistent. She spent her days in an unjustified swirl of villification.

Bess Truman and Mamie Eisenhower were the least criticized of the First Ladies probably because they did not choose to follow active careers of their own while living in the White House. While the nation should respect their wishes, we hope that they were not driven into seclusion or careers of minimum public service through fear of criticism.

Margaret Truman ventured out into something of a singing and dramatic career and caught plenty of cauliflowers tossed from the wings but that, of course, is inviting it.

Eisenhower's son and his grandchildren escaped criticism almost miraculously.

Poeple have been most unfair to Jacqueline Kennedy, who sought to fill an active role in the White House, increasing public interest in the presidential home and its history, promoting the arts and culture.

She was a gracious First Lady but her distinctive hair style and her efforts to raise the country's cultural level were the targets for derisive remarks by those too timid to criticize the presidential office.

The Johnson women certainly aren't spared during the administration of President Lyndon B. Johnson. His wife, Lady Bird, and their daughters, Lynda and Luci Baines, have personalities of their own. The country should be grateful for this instead of resentful.

They travel. They are much in the public eye.

Lady Bird is interested in beautifying the countryside. The girls are enthusiastic and energetic collegians.

They are abused and criticized by people who lack the courage to direct the abuse on their real target -- the President. They should be permitted to live their own lives as they choose.

Constant criticism of them is a shame and an unworthy national tendency.

If it is improper to actually venerate the President's wife and family is it too much to ask that they be treated with respect and that remarks about them be made in good taste? We think not.

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Air pollution is a growing problem in this country. Air irritants aggravate respiratory diseases. Your TB association is helping in the work to control air pollution. You can help them by responding to your Christmas Seal appeal to fight TB and other respiratory diseases.

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LOSS OF FREEDOM IN 14(B) REPEAL

Nearly two centuries ago, in 1784, a bill was introduced into the Virginia General Assembly that would have required all Virginians to pay a tax for support of religion, whether they were church members or not.

The argument for the bill was that because everyone benefited from the existence of religion in a state, everyone should be required to contribute to its support.

This religious tax bill was defeated, and in its stead was enacted a bill which was the forerunner of the freedom of religion clause in Article I of the American Bill of Rights.

Some 35 per cent of the people of this country do not belong to any church. Yet who would suggest that they be compelled to join and financially support a church? For that matter, who would say that all military veterans should be required to join a veterans organization just because it acts in the interest of all who have fought in the nation's wars?

Yet it seems that the equivalent of this is due to come about in regard to labor organizations. Only one more barrier remains to repeal of Section 14 (b) of the Taft - Hartley law and prompt action by the U.S. Senate is expected to sweep it away. Then the right-to-work laws which forbid compulsory union membership in 19 states will not be able to stand.

The "free rider" issue -- the argument that those who benefit from union activities should be required to help bear the financial burden of them -- is the most appealing argument advanced against 14 (b). But this is something like the justification offered for the Virginia religious tax proposal and it ignores some of the facts.

Existing federal law gives to a certified labor union the "extraordinary privilege"--so labeled in a case which went to the Supreme Court--of representing all employes in a company's bargaining unit, whether union members or not. So the nonunion employes in such a unit become "forced riders" as much as "free riders."

Union leaders sought this exclusive bargaining right, and then complained they were unjustly burdened by it. The avenue of relief they proposed was to compel all members of such units to belong to the union.

They are on the verge of getting it. This, of course, means the diminution of an employe's right to choose--a loss of a part of his freedom. It also means that a part of his earnings, the dues he pays the union, will be used for political or other purposes with which he may strongly disagree.

On this point we quote a U.S. Supreme Court decision of 1961.

"There can be no doubt that the federally sanctioned union shop contract, as it actually works, takes a part of the earnings of some men and turns it over to others, who spend a substantial part of the funds in efforts to thwart the political, economic and ideological hopes of those whose money has been forced from them under authority of law. . .There is, of course, no constitutional reason why a union or other private group may not spend its funds for policital or ideological causes if its members voluntarily join it and can voluntarily get out of it."

It is the principle of voluntariness that will go by the boards in Texas and 18 other states if and when repeal of Section 14 (b) is finally voted.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

St. Louis State Training School Fund--$311,347.50

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It's true we fight. But we've never gone to bed mad. Of course, one year we were up for three months.

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The concern of Rep. Joe Evins, Tenn., chairman of the House Small Business Committee, over the action of the Small Business Administration in cutting off its regular loan program on October 12 is shared by the nation's independent business proprietors, it is announced by the National Federation of Independent Business.

The SBA took this action to conserve funds for disaster relief, although Congress appropriated separate funds to the SBA for both disaster relief, and its regular loan program.

So far, the effect of the bureau's action is not showing up strongly. In the continuous year long survey being conducted by the Federation this year, 63% of more than 53,000 respondents reported they have access to capital for expansion, while 67% of those who actually expanded had access to capital.

In October 63% reported access to capital, and 69% of those who actually expanded reported they could obtain the necessary funds. Weekly checks of an average of around 2,000 respondents per week, for the first weeks of November do not show any appreciable change. For the week ending November 6, 66% report access to capital, with 69% of those who actually expanded reporting money available. For the week ending November 13, the percentages were 62% and 66%, and for the week ending November 20, the percentages were 65% and 68%.

There is still about one third of the nation's 4,500,000 independent business firms without access to capital for expansion, and it is in this area that the SBA has been of the greatest benefit to the economy. There is also a substantial question of the authority of SBA to shift funds.

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. . .It has now been proved beyond doubt that smoking is the major cause of statistics.

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THE ELEPHANT MUSTN'T FORGET

It is only natural that Republicans are squeezing as much inspirational juice as they can from the scattered plums that fell their way in the recent elections.

"The old adage that Republicans cannot win in the big cities is now out the window," proclaimed Pennsylvania's Gov. William Scranton in the flush of GOP victories in New York, Philadelphia, Louisville, Akron and elsewhere.

"These gains will have a great effect on the party," beamed National Chairman Ray C. Bliss. "Republicans can win."

The question which the exuberant party leaders must soon ask themselves, however, is just how and why Republicans won in these contests and how they can win in the future.

It has been pointed out that the take-over of the mayor's office in New York was not so much a triumph for the GOP as it was an expression of voter dissatisfaction -- particularly among Negroes -- with the entrenched Democratic machine, combined with the fresh and youthful appeal of John V. Lindsay.

Indeed, winner Lindsay has always taken great pains to project a liberal image, practically disassociating himself from the party.

There is a lesson here, and it can be drawn not only from the results in New York but in the other cities, that while the Republican label need not be a disadvantage, it is not necessarily an advantage either.

It will become the latter only when the Republican party as a whole finally shrugs off the grapples of the backward-facing ultraconservatives and begins rallying around progressive, forward-looking leadership.

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Dad: Son, how far off were you from the right answer on that math test?

Son: Just two seats.

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YANKEE DOODLE BOURBON

Congress has adopted a resolution officially designating Bourbon whisky as a "distinctive product of the U.S." that cannot be manufactured legally in any other nation, the Catholic Digest states.

The new law means that no whisky can be called Bourbon unless it was distilled in the U.S., just as brandy cannot be sold as Cognac if it does not come from the Cognac region of France and as the Harris-tweed label can be displayed only on tweed woven at Harris on Scotland's Isles of Hebrides. Few, if any, other native American products have been so honored. The resolution makes Bourbon whisky as star-spangled American as the Mississippi River and the Oregon Trail.

It has played a colorful part in our country's history. Bourbon proudly fixes its date of birth just after the Revolutionary War; it was unknown in the earlier days of the European colonies. In 1789, the year that George Washington took office as the first President, a frontier preacher, Elijah Craig, distilled the first jug of this new kind of whisky in the western bluegrass territory of Virginia, which later became part of Kentucky. The bluegrass region was named Bourbon County in honor of the French royal family who had helped America in the Revolution. Craig's liquor became known as "the whisky from Bourbon" and later, Bourbon whisky.

Earlier American whisky was made mostly by Scotch-Irish colonists in Pennsylvania who called it usquebagh, a Gaelic word which means "water of life." It was distilled from rye and barley. The Rev. Mr. Craig's grain mash was corn, blended with only small measures of rye and barley, the formula used by Bourbon distillers today.

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When little Percy's mother took him to school the first day, she gave the teacher a long list of instructions on caring for him. "He's such a sensitive child," gushed Mama. "When he's naughty you mustn't punish him. . .just slap the boy next to him. That'll frighten him into behaving."

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The stingy salesman, while on an out-of-town sales trip, sent his wife a check for a million kisses as an anniversary present.

The wife was quite annoyed and sent back a post card: "Dear Chuck, Thanks for the anniversary check. The milkman cashed it for me just this morning."

"Fill 'er Up!"



Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Having trouble making your annual New Year resolutions?

Maybe you're trying to reform yourself too fast. It can be overdone, you know.

There is no point in making 1,001 vows on things you are going to do next year to make yourself a better person. This only creates laughter in heaven, as the angels know no man can become that perfect.

If you must make positive vows, keep them few and simple, such as, "I hearby resolve to eat regularly in 1966 and try in every way possible to inherit as much money as I can."

A better way is to take a negative attitude.

For example, I have pledged myself in 1966 never to —

Buy the Brooklyn Bridge, unless they gift-wrap it.

Beat my wife or the family cat.

Do my daughter's home work problems in algebra.

Grow a beard.

Be the last guy to laugh when the boss tells a joke.

Give stock market tips to strangers.

Take stock market tips from strangers.

Learn to play the zither.

Tell the neighbors how to deal with their teen-age children.

Purchase a charming old house in the suburbs and do it over myself.

Eat caviar, except on doctor's orders.

Follow any program of exercises that requires more than 10 knee bends a month.

Ask anyone at a cocktail party why he is for or against our policy in Viet Nam.

Borrow money from anyone except a known enemy. None of my known friends ever seem to have any cash.

Well, that's one man's program for self-improvement in 1966. It may not improve a fellow's character much, but it will help keep him from wasting his time in nonsensical ways — and that's a big step forward to take in any year.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- Believe it nor not, the Navy has submitted the case of Lee Harvey Oswald, the misfit ex-Marine who assassinated President Kennedy, to a civilian review board to determine whether he should receive an honorable discharge posthumously.

The Marines gave him an undesirable discharge in 1959 after he had asked to be released as a hardship case but turned up instead in Russia, declaring his preference for the Soviet system.

Though he had forsaken his country, he wrote to then-Secretary of the Navy John Connally demanding a reversal of his undesirable discharge. The discharge review board rejected his request.

This might even have been the motive for his terrible crime. It is significant that Connally, as Governor of Texas, was riding with Kennedy in the fateful motorcade which passed under Oswald's window on the road to downtown Dallas. The tormented Oswald gunned them both down, though Connally survived.

Now Oswald's mother, Mrs. Marquerite Oswald, has applied formally to set aside the undesirable discharge and win an honorable discharge for her son.

Strangely, the discharge review board did not reject the request outright as it had done previously, but submitted it to the Civilian Board of Corrections for a formal hearing.

A Navy spokesman assured this column that the handling of Mrs. Oswald's request was purely routine. The discharge review board has the option of rejecting the request or forwarding it to the board of corrections, he said. He would not predict what action the board will take.

LUCI WOULDN'T WAIT

Like many a father before him, President Johnson tried to talk his 18-year-old daughter, Luci, and her 22-year-old boy friend, Pat Nugent, into holding up their engagement.

The President had a fatherly talk with the young couple several weeks ago at the LBJ ranch. He recalled that he was 26 when he married Luci's mother, who was then nearly 22. This, he suggested, was about the right age. He urged Luci to wait at least until she finished her nursing studies.

But Luci and Pat were impatient, and LBJ was indulgent. Luci lightened the conversation by joking about the difficulty of courting with Secret Service bodyguards chaperoning every date. She remarked ruefully that she and Pat might be the first young couple to be married without ever having been along together.

Note: During his recent visit with Pope Paul, the President boasted that his daughter was keeping company with a "fine Catholic boy."

BOMBING DELAY

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been pressing to resume the air attacks on North Viet Nam ever since the Viet Cong abruptly ended the Christmas truce. But President Johnson, though he has ordered no moratorium on bombing of North Viet Nam, has quietly held up the go-ahead signal.

Insiders say he merely wants to impress upon the world, through his own restraint, that it was the Communists who broke the cease fire.

Meanwhile, the Joint Chiefs are pleading for permission to strike all the missile sites and air bases in North Viet Nam since these have become a threat to American planes.

LBJ DANCES AGAIN

Washington society is whispering about President Johnson's dancing comeback.

For the first time since his gall bladder operation, he tried out his legs on the dance floor at the White House party in honor of West Germany's Chancellor Ludwig Erhard.

The President whirled Mrs Heinrich Knappstein, wife of the German Ambassador, around the floor. Then he grabbed the most beautiful girl within reach, singer Roberta Peters, and monopolized her most of the evening.

Once they disappeared together, presumably for a private midnight tour of the White House.

It was after 1 a.m. before the President finally stopped dancing.

Note: The guest of honor, Chancellor Erhard, lasted less than an hour. Heavy of foot, he discreetly kept off the dance floor and stood briefly in a corridor, puffing on one of his long cigars, not the least intimidated by an earlier LBJ crack that West Germany's Air Pollution Program has been set back by the Chancellor's cigars.

REVERSE PEACE CORPS

Often overlooked in the explosion of war news are the men who work quietly for peace. Their efforts seldom produce the sensational and spectacular events which make headlines.

One such is Carl Stenzler, a Philadelphia educator, who has started a Peace Corps in reverse. He found that foreign students in this country often stayed to themselves, never discovering what America is really like, often going home with wrong impressions.

To draw them out, he began inviting them to his neighborhood Ogontz Junior High School to answer questions about their countries. The idea caught on in other Philadelphia schools, which invited foreign students to lecture as substitute teachers.

In 1965, more than 10,000 Philadelphia pupils have learned about foreign countries from these exchange students. In this way, the young people have learned more about each other.

The Ogontz Plan, as this reverse Peace Corps idea is called, is now spreading to other areas.

Doc. Duncan Says

It's peculiar strange that the Interior Dept. in selecting natural land marks scenic river capers or wild life doins always selects localities where there is wealth underground. Latest was Wabash County, Ill. Not too long ago we looked that one over. Oil production all around. Maybe like the Ark Wildlife in Texas or the Ozark Rivers caper bid fair to be if the copper companies don't beat'em to the punch, like at Ellington.

Dept. of Labor Washington, D. C., says in the paper, "All major items went up in price except groceries." You know something? Groceries heads the list down our way.

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H. L. Hunt Says

"EXTREMISM" AND TRUTH

A few years ago the word "extremist" was familiar only to English students, makers of dictionaries, and seekers after unusual and pseudo-sophisticated terms. Now it has apparently become solidly established as one of the commonest and most important words in our language.

To call a man an "extremist" can make or break his influence in his community, in a state or the entire nation. He profits from the attack if he is able to turn the "accusation" convincingly on whoever made it, and convince people that his critic is the real "extremist." He is broken by the attack if the dreaded label sticks to him and is generally believed.

A by-product of all this has been the sudden soaring popularity of the word "moderate," regarded as the opposite of "extremist." Suddenly, it seems that almost everyone passionately desires to be thought of as "a moderate." It is a sort of magic charm to ward off the hex that an accusation of "extremism" might otherwise put on some hapless individual.

If we are going to organize so much of our life and thought and expression of opinion around this potent bogey of "extremism," it would seem highly desirable to know exactly what the word means. But this is a question few bother to answer.

If one man is right and good, another can be very right and very good, and a few can be extremely right and extremely good. They can have an extremely accurate perception of truth. One wonders if this is not the kind of "extremist" whom the critics are most anxious to malign or to silence.

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Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Communist Strategists Plan Invasion of Poverty Boards As Bases For Plunge Into 1966 Elections

New York: -- Communist leaders went bourgeois the other day.

They declared their own Christmas truce in their war against American capitalism. They shut down their national headquarters on 26th Street here for a long capitalist-type weekend and mixed with the upper classes.

But it was a temporary armistice. During the early weeks of 1966, the Party will go round the clock during a series of National Board and regional secret meetings to prepare a new statement of policy, an agenda for an early spring convention temporarily fixed for Chicago, and the appointment of big city campaign cadres. For the party plans to nominate candidates in especially selected "ghetto" districts in an effort to get at least one representative into Congress and roll up a total of a million votes in the nation's biggest cities, ranging from New York to Los Angeles.

This will not be easy. Considerable money and manpower will be needed. But both are readily available. Communist "spokesmen" and their special anonymous "advisers" are realists. They know that they can get their people on the ballots as official communists in only some 15 states. Elsewhere there are laws barring them.

But this is no obstacle, though overcoming the statutes will take much planning. Their orders are to launch "united fronts" and "non-front fronts." This jargon is no gibberish. It has significant meaning for the politics of 1966.

If Communist political plans are implemented, the "spokesmen" will launch peace parties, grass-root parties, peoples' rights parties, poverty parties, and even small labor parties -- all depending on the areas in which they plan to operate.

Observers are watching especially for two stratagems. One is the peace party operation. This, the Communist "spokesmen" hope, will recapture the youth from such neo-revolutionary action groups as the Mao-ist Progressive Labor Party. And the orthodox Communist officials hope to win strong support from the hundreds of anti-war groups on the American campus.

The second tactic, no less ambitious, will be the invasion of the poverty program precinct administrative groups. This has been carefully (scientifically, is the word they use) delineated by Communist tacticians.

Their strategy will be to follow the elections of the poor to local administrative boards by sprinkling Communist activists into the local committees. This will be simple.

The same tactic will be used which was so successful during the early days of the CIO, when so many of the unions were captured by Communists who caucused before each membership meeting.

It was Communist "spokesmen" Henry Winston, who spelled out the scheme in an international Marxist publication recently after spending many months in Moscow.

Here are his own words so there can be no doubt of his message to other world Communist leaders:

"Today, the Economic Opportunity Act contains a section (Title II) which calls for 'maximum feasible participation' of the poor themselves in the fight against poverty. It has already become the basis for organizing struggles in the slums and ghetto communities, and it offers the point of departure for helping to rally the rank-and-file millions into a powerful mass movement which can in turn serve to extend and strengthen the role of the trade union movement in the country," he said.

When Comrade Winston talks of the role of the trade union movement, he refers, of course, to those areas of labor into which he hopes to move Communist actionists.

Winston and his colleagues never have ceased dreaming of and planning for the recapture of the power which was theirs inside labor during the late thirties and early forties.

"The merger of the three major currents of struggle," he continued, "--for peace, civil rights and economic welfare--can develop into a mighty anti-monopoly coalition. The Communist Party, despite all difficulties, has been a part of these struggles. It has contributed much to their advance, and can help even more to advance this process of development in the future."

This, concludes Winston, will build a mighty new Communist Party.

Winston's words are significant not for their prediction of a powerful Marxist movement in the U.S., but for what they reveal of Communist tactics. Infiltration of the poverty election machinery and capture of candidacies of the poor could give the Communists control of whole municipal poverty boards down below.

In turn these could be used as political bases. And even the election of one Congressman--as they did in the late thirties--or one city councilman, which they also accomplished then, during the WPA days, could give the Communists a powerful international propaganda weapon. "Peace" speeches of such men or women would flood the world in behalf of the Viet Cong forces.

This Communist program has a built-in contempt for the poor of our land. The Party simply means to exploit them politically with its new domestic liberation fronts.

The Women's Page

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Mrs. Marlin Swinger

Mrs. Swinger Is Worthy Matron Of Morehouse OES

MOREHOUSE -- Mrs. Marlin Swinger was installed as worthy matron of Morehouse Chapter No. 450, Order of The Eastern Star, in a ceremony held at the Masonic Hall Thursday evening.

Her emblem, the triangle, and symbol, the lamb, as well as her colors of all shades of pink, lilac, mint green and silver, were carried out in the decorations.

A large silver triangle outlined with all the worthy matron's colors for the year, crossed with a silver cane and tied in the middle with a silver bow decorated the East. A small lamb and triangle were behind each star point chair.

Mrs. Eleanor Fox, retiring matron, resided during the first part of the evening.

The Bible was presented by Miss Sandra Breeden assisted by Miss Jane Breeden and candle bearers Pamella Swinger and Sharon Breeden. The candle bearers stood on each side of the altar as Jane Breeden read the Twenty-Third Psalm. They then retired from the Chapter room.

The flag of the United States was brought to the East by Mrs. Susie Marshall assisted by Mrs. Naomi Corlew and Mrs. Beatrice Orr.

Mrs. Mary Susan Wyman, worthy matron of Morley Chapter and other visitors from Morley, Essex, and Dexter were welcomed.

Mrs. Eleanor Fox introduced the following installing officers for the evening: Mrs. Mary Swinger, Morley Chapter No. 342, installing matron; Harry Swinger, Morley Chapter 342, installing patron; Mrs. Susie Marshall, installing marshall; Mrs. Margaret Hewitt, installing chaplain; Mrs. Jeanie Rahm, installing organist; Miss Thelma Reynolds and Miss Nellie Reynolds, installing vocalists.

The retiring matron and patron made their farewell address and were honored with an original program, "Project Go" written by Miss Nellie Reynolds. The 1965 officers then retired from the Chapter room.

The 1966 officers were installed and while Mrs. Nancy Swinger stood at the altar Misses Thelma and Nellie Reynolds sang appropriate words to the tune of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling".

Other officers installed were James Hewitt, worthy patron; Naomi Corlew, associate matron; Hudson McIntyre, associate patron; Alma Heuiser, secretary; Corinne Crumpecker, treasurer; Beatrice Orr, conductress; Grace Schuchart, associate conductress; Eleanor Fox, chaplain; Geraldine Estep, organist; Naomi Love, Adah; Niva Breeden, Ruth; Opal Harris, warder. The other five officers will be installed at a later date.

A star point ceremony was presented by Mrs. Susie Marshall. Each new point was presented a corsage of colored ribbon centered with silver bells.

Mrs. Eleanor Fox was presented the past matron's jewel by Mrs. Beatrice Orr. James Hewitt was presented the past patron's jewel by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Hewitt.

The new worthy matron was honored with an original program written by Miss Nellie Reynolds. All the officers took part in the program entitled, "Toy Land Jamboree."

The meeting was closed by all singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", and a prayer offered by the Rev. Glenn Bohannon after which all repeated the Mizpah Benediction.

The worthy matron invited everyone to the dining room for refreshments of punch, coffee, home baked cookies, nuts and mints served from a decorated table.

Morehouse Church To Have Watch Night Service

MOREHOUSE -- The Morehouse Pentecostal Church will have a watch night service beginning at 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve and continuing into the New Year.

The Lord's Supper and feet washing services are planned.

Bulbs wrapped in aluminum foil will not dry out as readily as those not wrapped.

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Kegler's Corner

By Hildred Poole

HELLO! I'm a little late this week but had thought that with some of the teams not bowling I would just wait until next week, but Tuesday night at the lanes was told that several of the sponsors would like to see standings every now and then so here goes again.

Just a note before bowling news. Last week Mother and Daddy got a Christmas card from very close friends of theirs; now I know this is not really unusual but included in the card was a note telling them that they had kept up with Daddy by this column. Florida is a long way for readers to keep up with news of home so for Mr. and Mrs. McDouglas and any one else interested, my Daddy is still improving. Next week he can go to town and do little things as long as he takes his rest.

If these standings are not correct, don't get me. I took them off the sheets at the lanes. The numbers after the team name indicates wins and losses.

IMPERIAL ETTS

1. L & A 52-16; 2. Kroger 46-22; 3. Crown 36-32; 4. A & B 32½ - 35½; 5. Progressive 31½-36½; 6. Belltones 27½ - 40½. 7. DeLine 24½-43½; 8. Standard 22-46.

High series 1. Hildred Poole 573; 2. Flora Crouthers 526; 3. Mary Meyers 516. High game 1. Hildred Poole 243; 2. Ruby Andres 207; 3. Genice Latham 203.

NEWCOMERS

1. Team No. 3: 43-17; 2. Team No. 7: 33-27; 3. Team No. 2: 32-28; 4. Team No. 6: 32-28; 5. Team No. 1: 31-29; 6. Team No. 4: 27-33; 7. Team No. 8: 24-36; 8. Team No. 5: 22-38;

High Series 1. Mary Bain 518; 2. Willie Burrow 515; 3. Doris Wylie 504; High Game 1. Mary Bain 204; 2. Doris Wylie 201; 3 Carol Hewitt 197.

TUESDAY MORNING

HOUSEWIVES

1. Whiffeys 32½ - 11½; 2. Strikers 31-13; 3. Ten Pins 24½ - 19½; 4. Alley Cats 24-20; 5. Town and Country 23-21; 6. Hecklers 20-24; 7. Pin Ups 14½ - 29½; 9. Road Runners 6½ - 37½;

High Series 1. Jean Lee 605; 2. Mickey Holyfield 558; 3. Evelyn Warf 524. High Game 1. Hildred Poole 223; 2. Mickey Holyfield 221; 3. Jea Lee 210;

DELTA KEGLERS

1. Ziegenhorn 51-21; 2. Liberty 45-27; 3. Campbell Farms 42-30; 4. Wades 37-35; 5. El Capri 36-36; 6. Barketts 32-40; 7. Reiss Dairy 25½ - 46½; 8. Potlatch 19½ - 52½.

High Series 1. Peggy Swacker 621; 2. Faith Fodge 620; Norma Baker 600. High Game 1. Faith Fodge 256; 2. Norma Baker 233; 3. Peggy Swacker 221.

ROYAL KEGLERS

1. C. D. Alcorn 52-16; 2. Bank of Sikeston 42½ - 21½; 3. Busch 44½ - 23½; 4. Lewis 42-26; 5. Holyfield 37½ - 30½; 6. Ferrell 29½ - 38½. 7. Deb Ellen 29-39; 8. Puckett 25½-42½; 9. First National Bank 22½ - 45½; 10. Mutual of Omaha 11-57.

High Series 1. Jean Lee 584; 2. Thelma Hampton 571; 3. Nancy Withrow 562. High Game 1. Jean Lee 233; 2. Evelyn Warf 223; 3. Johnie Dacus 222.

FRIDAY BOWLETTS

1. Ziegenhorn 40½ - 23½; 2. Proffers 38-26; 3. Rudys 36½ - 27½; 4. I. S. C. No. 3: 35-29; 5. I. S. C. No. 1: 35-29; 6. Vogue 34-30; 7. I. S. C. No. 2; 28½ - 35½; 8. E. P. Coleman 28-36; 9. Canvas 28-36; 10. Medical Arts 28-36; 11. Hambys 27-37; 12. Shys 25½ - 38½.

High Series Hildred Poole 580; 2. Glenda Becker 573; 3. Brenda Hodges 515. High game 1. Glenda Becker 213; 2. Hildred Poole 207; 3. Erma Wilson 203.

Trinity Baptist Men Plan Breakfast

Approximately 75 men of the Trinity Baptist church will have a fellowship breakfast at 8a.m. Jan. 1 at the Mid-Towner Restaurant.

Cline Ables, president of the group, has announced that Hutson Green of Malden will be the featured speaker.

Green is a Baptist layman presently serving on two state Baptist committees, a member of a committee on committees of the Southern Baptist Convention, a member of the planning committee of the Southern Baptist board, program chairman for Area 10 Baptist Men, Area 10 representative to the Royal Ambassadors Council and a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Malden.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted To Missouri Delta Community Hospital
December 29, 1965

Gaylon Couch, Sikeston
Chaylon Couch, Sikeston
Victoria Thrasher, Bell City
J. L. Acord, Sikeston
Stephen England, East Prairie
Joseph Riley, New Madrid
Gayle Rettig, Sikeston
Reno Lambert, Blodgett
Gary Sharp, Oran
Walter Rayburn, Sikeston
Steve Barton, Benton
Elmer Cline, Point Pleasant

Patients Discharged Dec. 29

James Christy, Sikeston
Wayne Limbaugh, Sikeston
James Hux, Sikeston
Ollie Organ, East Prairie
Willia Mae Dodd, Sikeston
Linda Stallings, East Prairie
Ethel Hillis, Morehouse
Rose Lee Cain, Charleston
Mary McCollough, Dexter
George Brandy, Bell City
Lelia Sutton, Matthews
Anna M. Boshears, Sikeston
Billy Keefer, Sikeston
B. J. Parker, East Prairie
Stewart Solomon, St. Louis

Vernon Brooks of Charleston, the Rev. Lem Council of Sikeston and Mrs. Mary Menz of Oran have been admitted to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem

Kems Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem, route four, celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home by entertaining with a gift exchange, Christmas dinner at the noon hour for their children and families, and open house in the afternoon for other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kem were married Jan. 25, 1916, but celebrated one month early so that a son home for the Christmas holidays could attend.

Mrs. Kem is the former Rosa Bohannon. The Kems are the parents of six children, five of whom were present for the celebration. One son, Edsel and family of Denver, Colo., were unable to attend but he talked to his parents by telephone.

Children and their families present were two daughters, Mrs. Hansel Duncan of Sikeston and Mrs. Jewel Chaney of Canalou; and three sons, Randolph Kem of Matthews, Joe Kem of Sikeston and Rudolph of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

A number of friends and relatives called during the afternoon to congratulate the couple. They also received several telephone calls from those unable to attend.

Miss Mitchell; Mr. Kruck Wed Christmas Day

MOREHOUSE -- Miss Elizabeth Ann Mitchell of Racine, Wis., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mitchell of route one, Catron, and GeorgeO. Kruck of Racine, Wis., were married at 2 p.m. Christmas Day at the Rauch-Spence Memorial Methodist Church.

The Rev. H. A. Mitchell, grandfather of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with red poinsettias.

Organist Miss Mary Ann Gruen accompanied Miss Janet Allbright, soloist, who sang, "O, Perfect Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a pink brocade suit with pink shoes and a pink rose corsage.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Phillip Garrett of Columbia. Mrs. Garrett wore a deep pink faille suit with pink carnations.

Phillip Garrett of Columbia, brother-in-law of the bride, attended the groom.

Mrs. Mitchell, mother of the bride, wore a red knit suit with black accessories and white carnations.

The reception was held in the church fellowship room. The bride's table was covered in pink and overlaid with a white cut work cloth. The centerpiece was white mums and pink carnations. Nink candles in silver holders also appointed the table.

Mrs. Jerry Rose, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Don Hammock served at the reception.

Mrs. Aimee Mitchell was in charge of the guest book.

Following the reception, the newly wed couple left on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. For travel, the new Mrs. Kruck wore her wedding suit.

They are now at home at 310 Fifteenth Street, Racine, Wis.

The bride is a teacher of special education. Mr. Kruck is assistant manager and estimater of Carlson Roofing Company.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rose of New York City, Mrs. Frances Schwartz of West Babylon, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Owen Slater and daughter, Sylvia of Racine, Wis.

The Rev. H. A. Mitchell, grandfather of the bride, entertained the wedding party with a rehearsal dinner Friday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Mid-Towner Restaurant in Sikeston.

Dexter To Have Watch Night Service

DEXTER -- A community-wide New Year's Eve watch night service will be held Friday night at the Armory Building. A number of special singing groups will be present; special singers have been invited to attend.

A number of area churches are cooperating in the New Year's Eve service which will begin at 7:30.

Featured speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Wally Jones, pastor of the Fee Fee Baptist Church in Bridgeton, the oldest Baptist church west of the Mississippi River. Rev. Jones is known for his work with young people.

Karen Cox Celebrates Birthday

Karen Cox celebrated her sixth birthday at Angels Day Care last week. This was Karen's second birthday to be observed at the school.

Children enjoying birthday cake and ice cream with Karen were Greg Carr, Beth Fuchs, Nick Garner, Danny Hampton, Ricky Jones, Richard and Debbie Mazzaritz, Pam Miller, Kara Settles and Mark Sherrod.

Mike Taylor, Vickie Throgmorton, Alice Trigg, Roy Warren, Mary Lee, Carol and Timothy Wise, Patricia Pruett, John David Doggett, Mike and Mark Hurley, Roy Lee and Billy Alsup, Julie Cowell and Lori Smith.

Use flat-bottom pans as wide in diameter or wider than cooking burners or heating elements. Heat around the edges of too-small pans is wasted.



Miss Mary Ann Seiler

Miss Seiler's Engagement To Donald Shelton Told

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seiler, 403 Carroll, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Donald R. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Shelton, 703 Greer.

Miss Seiler graduated with the class of 1964 from Sikeston senior high school and is now employed as secretary at Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Electric Coop.

Mr. Shelton also graduated with the class of 1964 from the Sikeston senior high school and is now serving in the United States Marine Corps.

Wedding plans are indefinite and will be announced at a later date.

Social Calender

FRIDAY

The Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club will have their second annual New Year's Eve Dance at the Airport School beginning at 9 p.m. There will be refreshments and entertainment for all. Everyone is welcome.

SUNDAY

The Scott County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, at the Richwood Methodist Church, Grant City. The Faithmen's Trio of Cape Girardeau and the Talbert Sisters of Sikeston will be the featured singers.

MONDAY

Kings Highway Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. Earl Jarvis. Mrs. Loren Lohr will be co-hostess.

"Just Arrived"

REED

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Reed of Matthews are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 29 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

TROUSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trousdale of Charleston are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 29 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

BALDRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldridge of Charleston are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 29 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

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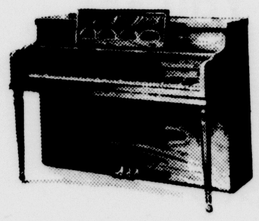
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Top Four Teams Move Into Semi-Finals

BLOOMFIELD -- The stage is set for the semi-finals here tonight as the favored teams won as expected in the quarter final play, with Bloomfield beating Bernie 63-40, Howardville over Richland 80-69, Puxico raced passed Matthews 82-51, and in the final game of the night Dexter stopped Woodland 96-55.

Bloomfield with a slow start began to pick up speed the second half and downed the small Bernie Mules 63-40. Mike Mike Wise led the Wildcats with fine play and scored 19 points, as he was the major factor in this win for the Wildcats. Bloomfield had an all out team effort after a slow start, to pull away from the Mules the second half.

Tanner and N. Botsch led the Mules in the scoring column with 15 and 12 points respectively.

The second game of the night was as good a game as any ever played in the Bloomfield gym as both teams were up to par on their shooting. The major factor in the win for the Hawks was their fast break that broke the backs of their opponents, as Richland was leading when the Hawks started sending a man down. C. Glasper and Anderson led the scoring for the Hawks with 19 and 15 points respectively.

M. Williamson scored 22 for the Rebs and Wayne Early scored 16 points and pulled down as many rebounds.

Puxico ran away with the third game of the night as the Indians went on after a close first period to lead at half 47-24, and coasted to the win.

Dexter beat off the upset minded Woodland five as they downed the Cardinals 96-55. Mooney led the scoring for Dexter with 25 points. Hahs led Woodland with 17 points.

Bloomfield (63)

Pounds	5	0	2	10
Bullinger	3	0	1	6
Underwood	2	2	3	6
Chasteen	2	0	1	4
Wise	9	1	2	19
Williamson	0	2	2	2
Johnson	2	2	2	6
White	2	0	1	4
Swindell	3	0	1	6
Totals	28	7	15	63

Bernie (40)

A. Botsch	0	3	3	3
Tanner	5	5	4	15
N. Botsch	3	6	4	12
Bolin	3	2	2	8
Dortch	0	2	3	2
Wilson	0	0	1	0
Palmer	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	18	18	40

Score by quarters

Bloomfield	11	17	14	21
Bernie	8	10	9	13

Referees: John Lawson and Bill Trout

Howardville (80)

McFerren	3	3	4	9
C. Glasper	7	5	3	19
Anderson	6	3	5	15
Jones	5	0	5	10
Samelton	6	0	3	12
Ealy	4	1	2	9
Taylor	2	2	2	6
Totals	33	14	24	80

Richland (69)

M. Williamson	7	8	4	32
J. Williamson	1	1	0	3
Kelly	2	4	3	8
Early	5	6	5	16
Fowler	0	1	0	1
Kinder	6	1	4	13
Lane	2	2	3	6
Totals	23	23	19	69

Score by quarters:

Howardville	23	13	24	20
Richland	18	20	10	21

Referees: Bill Trout and Churn Williams

Puxico (82)

Anthony	2	0	0	4
Corse	7	5	3	19
Francis	1	2	5	4
King	6	0	1	12
A. Norris	8	3	3	19
D. Norris	3	1	3	17
Crites	5	1	1	11
Smith	3	0	3	6
Totals	35	12	19	82

Matthews (51)

Hartlein	1	1	2	3
Porter	5	1	2	11
Huffstuttler	2	3	4	7
Hicks	5	6	4	16
Robinson	2	0	1	4
Whitson	1	0	1	2
Clark	1	0	0	2
Brooks	0	2	2	2
Rowe	1	2	1	4
Totals	18	15	17	51

Score by quarters:

Puxico	25	22	22	13
Matthews	20	4	11	16

Dexter (96)

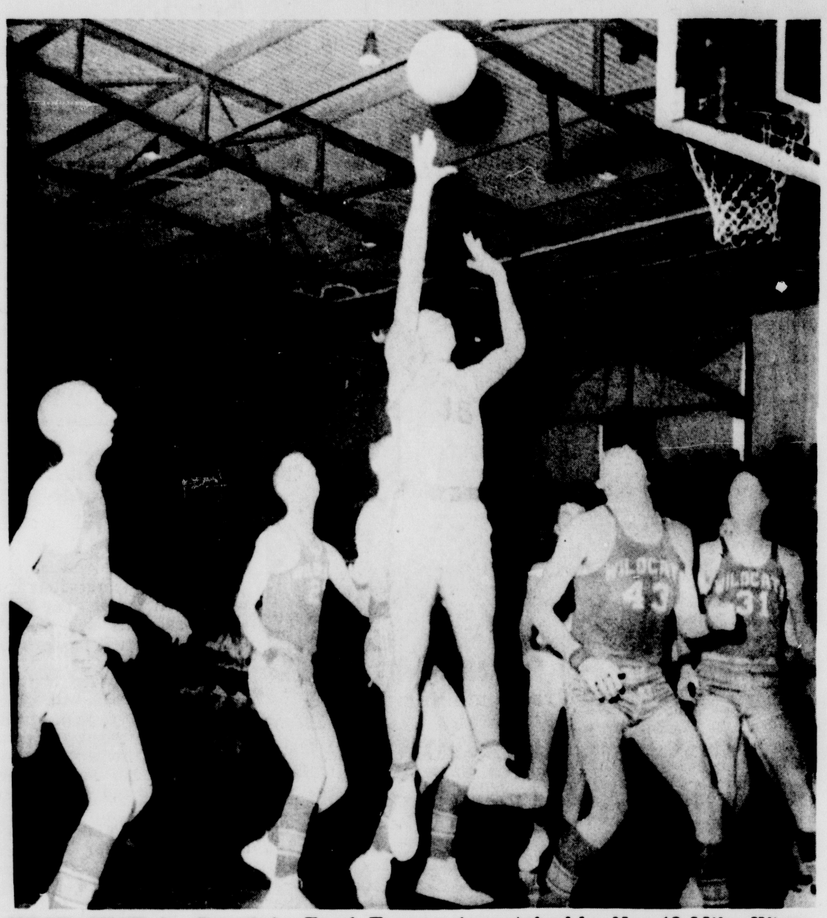
Mooney 25, Bailey 21, Ringer 16, Nichols 7, Angle 6, Burke 6, Corlies 6, Guethle 5, and Layton 4. FG 38, FT 20, F 16.

Woodland (55)

Hahs 17, Long 14, Crader 8, Torbet 7, Hahn 6, and Crites 3. FG 22, FT 11, F 17.

Score by quarters:

Dexter	23	31	26	16
Woodland	18	14	10	13



HOOK SHOT by Bernie's Fred Tanner is watched by No. 43 Mike Wise, No. 31 Andy Bullinger, No. 23 Don Underwood, and No. 25 Bill White all of Bloomfield.

Sports Corner

AREA SCORES

At Cape

Notre Dame 66 Ilmo Scott City 46

Scott Central 66 Patton 55

Cape Central 57 Fredricktown 56

Oran 52 Jackson 45

at Senath

Senath 74 Deering 37

Southland 67 Campbell 55

at Bloomfield

Bloomfield 63 Bernie 40

Howardville 80 Richland 69

Puxico 82 Matthews 51

Dexter 96 Woodland 55

TONIGHT'S AREA ACTION

At Cape

7:00 Notre Dame vs. Scott Central

8:30 Oran vs. Cape Central

at Bloomfield

7:00 Bloomfield vs. Howardville

8:30 Puxico vs. Dexter

at Senath

7:00 Kennett vs. South Pemiscot

8:30 Parma vs. North Pemiscot

EIGHT BALL PREDICTIONS:

at Cape

Notre Dame vs. Scott Central

Notre Dame is due to fall and may do it in this one. Scott Central by 1.

Oran vs. Cape Central

Oran will continue in its winning ways. Oran by 5.

at Bloomfield

Bloomfield vs. Howardville

A sure toss up if I ever saw one. Pick your own winner. Howardville by 1.

Puxico vs. Dexter

Dexter will beat the Indians in this one. Dexter by 5.

at Senath

Kennett vs. South Pemiscot

Kennett is one of the better teams in the SEMO area, but needs to jell. Kennett by 10.

Parma vs. North Pemiscot

Parma with Whitson and Sapp Scoring and Younts rebounding should win. Parma by 10.

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Flat River Tournament

St. Joseph 61, House Springs 45

South Iron 73, St. Pius of Festus 63

Duchesne Tournament

Consolation

Corpus Christi 60, Rosary 57

Tap Dancers

It is estimated that between four and five million people are studying tap dancing at about 50,000 dance schools throughout the United States, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Illinois State Wins Midwest Tournament

EMPORIA, Kan. (AP) — Illinois State won the Midwest Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament Wednesday night, defeating Pittsburgh State of Kansas in the championship game 78-77.

A 20-foot jump shot by George Terry with five seconds remaining was the clincher.

In other games Rockhurst defeated Fort Hays State 74-73 for third place; St. Benedict's beat Washburn 84-74 for fifth place and Emporia State took seventh place with an 80-69 decision over Omaha.

Jim Chroust of Pittsburg took scoring honors in the championship game with 33 points before fouling out with two minutes left. Duane Bruninga led Illinois State with 22 points and Terry added 19.

With 1:15 left in the game, Pittsburg held a 5-point lead but Terry connected on a jumper and Don Feek tipped in a missed free throw to being Illinois State to within a single point, 77-76.

Pittsburg's Don Meadows was called for charging with only 19 seconds remaining and this gave Illinois the ball and Terry the chance for the winning basket.

Rockhurst overcame four tie scores in the final six minutes to defeat Fort Hays for third place. Al Payne of Rockhurst clinched it with two free tosses in the last five seconds. Bill Strait of Hays was high scorer with 20 points. Payne had 18.

St. Benedict's moved to a 10-point lead over Washburn about eight minutes into the second half and remained in front. Vince De Greeff's 22 points led top-seeded St. Benedict's. Ron Ford of Washburn, the tourney's leading scorer coming into the final round, scored 19 points and team - mate Sam Shipstead 21.

Emporia State's victory over Omaha was led by Dan Swazik with 27 points and Emporia State was aided by a 55-39 rebound advantage. Omaha's Sam Singleton scored 20.

Wednesday's Results

Boston 99, New York 96

Philadelphia 113, Detroit 112

Cincinnati 111, Los Ang'es 109

Baltimore 144, San. Fran. 111

Today's Games

San Francisco vs. Boston at Providence

Los Angeles vs. Detroit at Fort Wayne

Philadelphia at St. Louis

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

College Basketball

TOURNAMENTS

(Championships)

Kodak Classic

Columbia 83, Brown 63

(Consolation)

Pitt 69, Rochester 65, ot

Evansville

Evansville 88, Marquette 86

(Consolation)

Kent State 77, Yale 75

Charlotte Invitational

Princeton 62, Navy 47

(Consolation)

Davidson 72, Miss. St. 60

Lobo Invitational

New Mexico 99, Idaho 81

(Consolation)

Tulane 82, TCU 80

Quaker City

(Consolation)

Brigham Young 99, St. Bonaventure 87

Cornell 98, Niagara 83

(Semifinals)

Temple 66, LaSalle 59, ot

St. Joseph's 91, Minnesota 66

Los Angeles Classic

(Consolation)

Syracuse 105, Northwestern 75

St. John's 102, LSU 62

(Semifinals)

UCLA 82, Purdue 70

S. Calif. 74, Vanderbilt 72

All College

(Consolation)

Wyoming 105, Bowl'g Green 70

Xavier, Ohio 98, Tex. A&M 86

(Semifinals)

Okla. City 101, R. Island 89

Virginia Tech 91, Wichita 90

College Basket ball Round-Up

By MURRAY [illegible]

Associated Press Sports Writer

Until the semifinal round of the Los Angeles Basketball Classic, John Block's primary distinction was that he was the tallest starter Coach Forrest Twogood ever had in his 16 years at Southern California.

Now he can boast of being a Commodore Killer.

Block's two free throws with four seconds to play gave Southern California a 74-72 victory over Vanderbilt Wednesday night and knocked the Commodores, the nation's second-ranked team, from the list of unbeatens.

The free throws, however, were only the final act in Block's performance. He scored 32 points in all, six more than Vanderbilt ace Clyde Lee. Lee poured in 39 the night before.

Included in the total for the 6-foot-9 Block was a field goal that tied the game 72-72 with 2:21 remaining.

The victory put Southern California into tonight's final against archrival UCLA, which defeated Purdue 82-70.

The Los Angeles Classic is only one of many tournament titles that will be decided tonight.

Three of the bigger ones are the Holiday Festival at New York — Providence vs. Boston College; the Quaker City at Philadelphia — St. Joseph's vs. Temple; and the All-College at Oklahoma City, Okla. — Oklahoma City vs. Virginia Tech.

St. Joseph's, the nation's eighth-ranked team, rolled into the Quaker final by crushing ninth-ranked Minnesota 91-66 behind the clutch scoring of Billy Oakes. Minnesota hit only 14 per cent of its shots in the first half.

Temple downed LaSalle 66-59 in overtime, clinching the victory with six straight free throws.

Oklahoma City stormed past Rhode Island 101-89 as Jerry Wells and Gary Gray combined for 55 points. Then Virginia Tech edged top-seeded Wichita State 91-90 on John Wetzel's two free throws with 10 seconds left.

Among the tournaments that ended, titles were won by Princeton, New Mexico, Columbia and Evansville.

John Haarlow and Gary Walters sparked Princeton to a 62-47 triumph over Navy in the Charlotte Invitational while Mel Daniels scored 27 points in New Mexico's 99-81 victory over Idaho in the Lobo Invitational.

Columbia rolled past Brown 83-63 in the Kodak Classic at Rochester, N.Y., behind the scoring of 7-foot-1 Dave Newmark and Stan Felsinger. Evansville, the nation's No. 1 small-college team, won its own tournament by nipping Marquette 88-86 on Sam Watkins' jump shot with two seconds left.

In games for third place in those tournaments, Davidson defeated Mississippi State 72-60, Tulane edged Texas christian 82-80, Pitt stopped Rochester 69-65 in overtime and Kent State nipped Yale 77-75.

Nebraska made it to the finals of the Big Eight tournament for the first time in the 20-year history, defeating Oklahoma 92-79 behind the combined 52-point performance by Nate Branch and Grant Simmons.

The Cornhuskers meet Kansas for the title tonight following the Jayhawkers' 73-66 decision over Iowa State.

Oregon State and Stanford will clash for the Far West Classic title. Oregon State upset Arizona State 56-46, and Stanford stopped Utah State 93-79.

Fourth-ranked Iowa moved into the finals of the Sun Carnival at El Paso, Tex., against Texas Western by edging Arkansas 77-75 on Jerry Jones' tip in with one second to play. Texas Western clubbed Loyola of New Orleans 93-56.

Unbeaten Dayton ran its streak to eight straight, stopping previously undefeated Auburn 85-71, and will play in the Sugar Bowl final against Maryland, which trimmed Houston 69-68 on Neil Brayton's jump shot with 17 seconds left.

Carver Clinton, the first Negro to play in the Gator Bowl, sparked Penn State to a 68-66 triumph over Alabama. The Lions will meet Florida, which upset DePaul 72-64.

In tournament consolation games involving members of the Top Ten, sixth-ranked Brigham Young topped St. Bonaventure 99-87, and No. 7 Michigan defeated Air Force 83-74. In a non-tournament contest, fifth-ranked Kentucky crushed Notre Dame 103-69.

Line Up Of Bowl Games

By BOB GREEN

Associated Press Sports Writer

The national championship, the country's longest winning string and enormous amounts of prestige go on the line this weekend in collge football's annual wind-up extravaganza—the major bowl games.

The television line-up is such that armchair quarterbacks can watch at least portions of all four of the big ones New Year's Day — the Rose, Cotton, Sugar and Orange.

It starts at 2 p.m., EST, and goes continuously until about 10 p.m.

And if that isn't enough, viewers can start working on their red eyes New Year's Eve with the Gator Bowl and the East-West All-Star game. The Sun Bowl, also scheduled New Year's Eve, is not televised nationally.

Most of the top-ranked teams — Michigan State, Arkansas, Nebraska and Alabama are in action and the national champion will be determined by a poll following the games.

Here's the line-up, all times Eastern Standard:

Dec. 31

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. — Georgia Tech, 6-3-1, vs. Texas Tech, 8-2, 2 p.m.

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex. — Texas Western, 7-3, vs. Texas Christian, 6-4, 4 p.m.

East-West All-Star at San Francisco — 4:45 p.m.

Jan. 1

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. — Michigan State, 10-0, vs. UCLA, 7-2-1, 5 p.m.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex. — Arkansas, 10-0, vs. Louisiana State, 7-3, 2 p.m.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, La — Missouri, 7-2-1, vs. Florida, 7-3, 2 p.m.

Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. — Nebraska, 10-0, vs. Alabama, 8-1-1, 8 p.m.

The television line-up has ABC showing the Gator Bowl and NBC the East-West game Friday. Saturday, NBC starts with the Sugar Bowl, follows that with the Rose Bowl and then comes through with the Orange. CBS has the Cotton Bowl battle.

A good portion of the action, however, will take place after the games and off the TV screens. That involves the check-book battle for some of the top stars.

For example, some pro football men have said the bidding for Donny Anderson, two-time All - America back for Texas Tech, may go as high as $800,000 after he and his Texas Tech teammates complete their Gator Bowl appearance. He has been drafted by Green Bay of the National Football League and Houston of the American Football League.

Two of the three unbeaten teams in action, Michigan State and Arkansas, are solid favorites. But the third, Nebraska, is an underdog to Alabama. Michigan State, Arkansas and Nebraska all are 10-0, with Arkansas boasting a string of 22 in a row.

In Las Vegas, where bookmaking is legal, Arkansas has been made a 10-point favorite over LSU in the Cotton Bowl, Michigan State is favored by 14 over UCLA in the Rose Bowl, Alabama by two over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl and Missouri by 2½ over Florida in the Sugar Bowl.

ROYAL OAK, Mich. AP -- An old-time major league pitcher for Kansas City died Wednesday at a hospital here.

He was Miles Main, 81, who pitched in 1915 for Kansas City in the Federal League. He also hurled for the Detroit Tigers of the American League in 1914 and was with Philadelphia in the National League in 1918.

NOTICE

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

From 12 Noon Friday, New Year's Eve, And All Day Saturday, New Year's Day

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There will not be an extension of time for purchasing auto stickers past the December 31, 1965 deadline.

Penalties will be added to taxes January 1, 1966.

Avoid last minute rush. Pay taxes now and purchase 1966 city stickers.

City of Sikeston

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-SALES EVERY MONDAY-

Total Hogs 218 Head

FAT HOGS--

190 lbs. to 240 lbs.--$29.40 to $30.90.

160 lbs. to 180 lbs.--$28.50 to $29.75.

140 lbs. to 150 lbs.--$25.00 to $28.00.

SHOATS--

60 lbs. to 130 lbs.--$30.00 to $45.00.

SOWS: 400 lbs. down--$22.00 to $23.50.

Total Cattle 212 Head

BUTCHER CATTLE--

Choice -- $24.50 to $25.50.

Good -- $23.00 to $24.25.

Commercial -- $21.00 to $22.75.

Utility -- $20.00 to $20.75.

Canners and Cutters -- $11.50 to $15.00.

Veal -- $22.00 to $26.00

Bulls -- $17.00 to $18.50.

STOCKER CALVES--

Choice -- $25.50 to $27.50.

Good -- $24.50 to $25.25.

Medium -- $23.00 to $24.00.

Plain -- $21.50 to $22.75.

STOCKER COWS--

Choice -- $15.50 to $16.50.

Good -- $14.50 to $15.25.

Remarks: Light run on hogs, top $30.90. Cattle strong and active on a light run.

Floyd Matthews

Birthday Party

WE ARE HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATING OUR 1st ANNIVERSARY



YOU ARE INVITED

JANUARY 3rd 1966

9 A.M. -- 3 P.M.

COME -- IN AND HAVE A PIECE OF BIRTHDAY CAKE & COFFEE WITH US, SO THAT WE MAY SAY "THANK YOU" FOR THE CONFIDENCE & TRUST THAT YOU HAVE PLACED IN US IN MAKING OUR FIRST YEAR SO SUCCESSFUL.

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Don't Just Watch Us Grow - Grow With Us

THE FIRST HOLIDAY INN FOR HAWAII

The first Holiday Inn for Hawaii has just opened near the Honolulu International Airport, Chuck Leemon, Innkeeper at the Holiday Inn of Sikeston, Missouri, said today. "Reservations at the Honolulu Holiday Inn are now being made by your inn," he continued.

Hawaii is the 48th state to join the Holiday Inn system, the innkeeper said. The Honolulu inn is the third motor hotel to be built off the American continent in the 650-unit international chain. Inns are now open at San Juan, Puerto Rico and Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, as well as across Canada, said the Innkeeper.

The four-story inn will have meeting and banquet facilities for 225 persons, as well as a restaurant, cocktail lounge and coffee shop, he added.

The Honolulu inn will have the following Holiday Inn features: a swimming pool, air-conditioning, a wall to wall carpeting, television in every room, king-size double beds, baby cribs, availability of baby sitters, valet and laundry service, phone in every room, 24-hour switchboard and free dog kennels.

Additional service to guests will be Coffee Host complimentary coffee dispensers and free advance reservations through the Holidex computer system especially designed for Holiday Inns.



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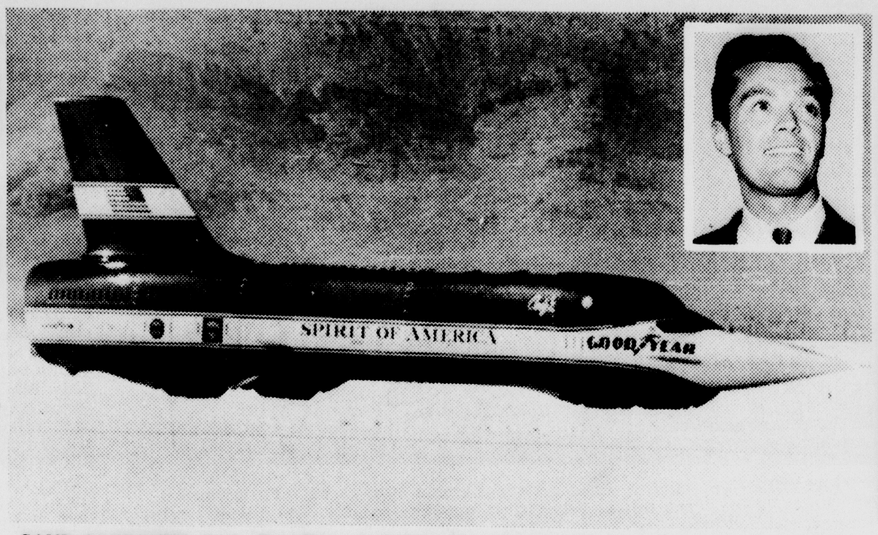
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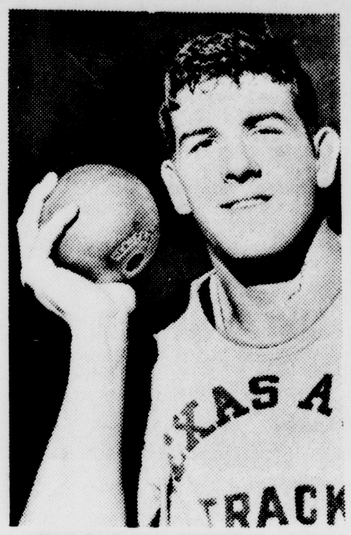
SANDY KOUFAX. Dodger left-hander, became the first man in major league history to pitch four no-hitters. His two victories after a defeat carried Los Angeles to a 4-3 triumph over the dazzled Minnesota Twins in a seesaw 1965 World Series.



GRAND OLD MAN of baseball, Casey Stengel, handed in his N.Y. Mets' uniform. The 75-year-old champ retired to California after a fall in which he broke his hip.



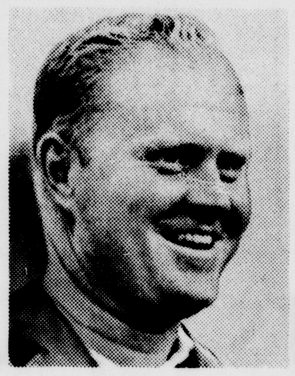
SAND SCORCHER Craig Breedlove tooled his jet-powered "Spirit of America" over Bonneville's salt flats at an amazing 600.06 miles an hour to become the fastest human on land. The near-the-speed-of-sound record came only a few days after Art Arfons of Akron had cracked Breedlove's earlier mark with a run of 576.66 m.p.h. in his "Green Monster" racer.



SHOT PUT record toppler was Randy Matson, 20, of Texas A&M, a 240-pounder who was the first man to heave the weight beyond 70 feet.



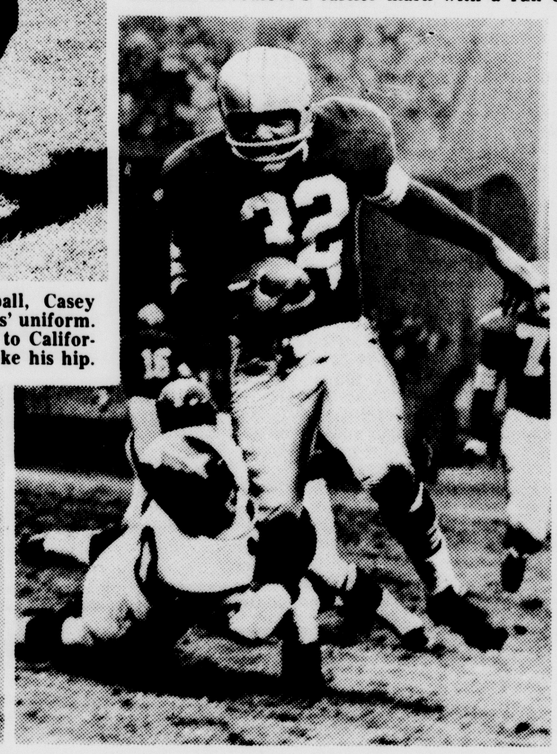
TOP COLLEGE football player of 1965: Halfback Mike Garrett of USC, chosen as Heisman Trophy winner.



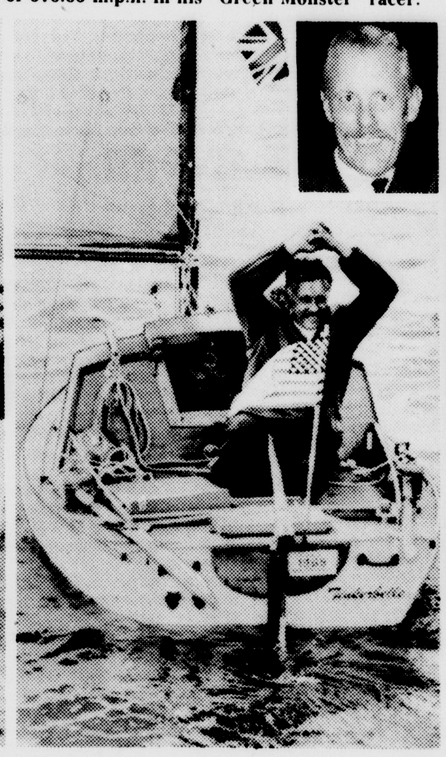
SECOND GREEN coat for Jack Nicklaus, Masters champion and golf's top purse winner, $138,000 plus.



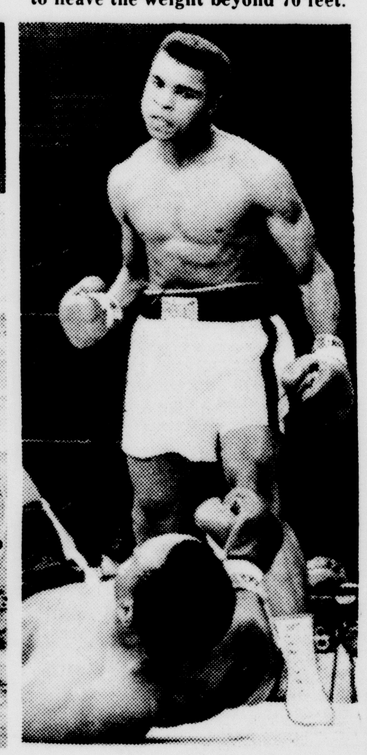
U.S. OPEN champ: Gary Player of South Africa. He donated the winner's check accompanying the silver trophy to charity.



SUPERB: Rampaging Jimmy Brown, Cleveland Browns fullback. The former Syracuse star, now in his 9th year of bruising pro football action, again exceeded 1,000 yards gained this fall, the 7th season he has done it.



MAN AGAINST the sea: Robert Manry of Cleveland, Ohio, who sailed 3,200 miles solo from the United States to England, in 77 days aboard his 13½-ft. boat, "Tinkerbelle."



CASSIUS (Ali Something-or-other) Clay still reigns as heavyweight champ after disposing of perennial contenders Liston and Patterson.

Pays to Leave Town

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Sometimes it pays to get out of town. Case in point: Rod Steiger, who stands at the peak of his 14-year film career though he hasn't made a film in a Hollywood studio for half that time.

Steiger owns a house at Malibu but seldom sees it. He makes pictures all over the map. Among his recent ones: "Doctor Zhivago," filmed in Spain; "A Time of Indifference," "Hands on the City" and "And a Man Came," based on the life of the late Pope John, all in Italy.

"I made 'The Loved One' here, but not in a studio," said Steiger, splitting a hair. He played Joy Boy in the necrophilic comedy which filmed entirely on locations.

Steiger also made "The Pawnbroker" in New York, and that has provided the principal thrust to his career. He won best-actor honors at the Berlin film festival and is likely to be in Academy contention.

"The Pawnbroker" has prompted Hollywood producers to view Steiger in a new light: as a starring lead, not just a character actor.

"That's very pleasing," he admitted. "But even more pleasing is the fact that we did a picture like 'The Pawnbroker,' after all the wise guys in the industry said it was impossible."

Such was Steiger's belief in the film that he performed at far less than his usual fee: $25,000 plus 2 per cent of the take.

"But you have to make concessions now and then, to get what you want," he explained. "In 14 years of films, I have always progressed, even though I've done bad pictures. It was always with a purpose."

matter of fact



The largest emerald-cut diamond in existence is the Jonker Diamond No. One, owned by Harry Winston, Inc. It weighs 123.35 carats and is of a bluish-white color. It is one of the 12 stones cut from the 726-carat rough Jonker diamond, which was found in Pretoria, Africa, by Jacobus Jonker an impoverished prospector.

Two Men Sentenced

KENNETT -- Two Kennett men were sentenced to the Missouri department of corrections in Dunklin County Circuit Court Monday over which Judge Arthur U. Goodman, Jr. presided and Charles H. Baker, prosecuting attorney, represented the state.

Larry Wardron, 29, received a three-year sentence for burglary. The defendant had entered a plea of guilty Dec. 28, 1964 and had been placed on probation on Feb. 8, 1965. His probation was terminated and he was sentenced for failure to comply with the terms of his probation.

Donald Ray Wright, 19, received two years imprisonment upon a plea of guilty to a charge of grand larceny.

Three other felonies were considered in court. Pearline Emmons, 20, of Rockford, Ill. was sentenced to one year in Dunklin County jail upon a plea of guilty to the charge of uttering but was paroled upon condition of good behavior and payment of costs by March 15, 1966. Harold Wayne York, 18, of Campbell, charged with burglary, was placed on probation for two years, conditioned upon restitution and payment of costs by April 1, 1966. Leroy Harris, Jr., 19, of Hermondale, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident and was sentenced to one year in jail and then paroled upon condition of good behavior and payment of costs by May 15, 1966.

Charles Henry Cradduck was fined $100 and $35.93 costs, sentenced to six months in the county jail and his driving privileges revoked when he was found guilty of driving while intoxicated. The following persons, charged with driving while intoicated, were given fines of $100 each and six-month paroled jail sentences conditioned upon good behavior and payment of costs in the amounts indicated:

Curtis York, 57, of Kennett, $23.03; Goldie Powell, 54, of Steele, $43.07; and Johnie Ray Lindley, 40, of St. Louis, $23.83.

William Dewayne Ogden, 26, of Gideon and Houston Hannah, 41, of Campbell, each entered pleas of guilty to charges of careless and imprudent driving and each received a six-month jail sentence from which they were paroled upon condition of good behavior and payments of fines and costs. Ogden received a fine of $100 and $21.35 costs while Hannah was fined $150 and costs of $22.45.

A change of venue to Stoddard County was awarded to Martin David Keen on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

The following cases were continued to January 10, 1966; Edward Campbell, driving while intoxicated and Dewey Wesley Ridings, careless and imprudent driving.

John V. Nunnery was ordered to pay child support in the amount of $15 per week. This case, according to Prosecuting Attorney Baker, came under the uniform support of dependants act, under which the circuit court of another state finds a duty to support and then refers the case to the county where the defendant may be found for further proceedings.

Lynda Breezes Through Resort

PARK CITY, Utah AP -- Miss Lynda Bird Johnson breezed through this old mining town turned ski resort Tuesday followed by other skiers, Secret Service agents, and a 25-year-old medical student.

She didn't ski much, but when she did Brent Eastman showed her a little about the sport on a beginners slope.

She and her college roommate, Warrie Lynn Smith, have been staying with Eastman's parents in Evanston, Wyo., 65 miles northeast of Park City.

Eastman, a senior at the University of California Medical School, is the Snake River boat guide Miss Johnson met last summer.

"House of Ages"

La Fortaleza in San Juan, Puerto Rico, which has been the government house for 300 years and a fort for 100 years before that, is known as the "House of Ages."

Split On Cease Fire

HONG KONG (AP)—A weekly magazine quotes an unidentified senior member of the International Control commission for Indochina as saying Communist North Viet Nam's government is split on the question of opening cease - fire negotiations with Saigon and Washington.

The diplomat, who shuttles between Saigon and Hanoir every month, was quoted by the Far Eastern Economic Review as saying President Ho Chi Minh of North Viet Nam is considering negotiations but is strongly opposed by a faction backed by Red China. This faction is pictured as demanding more North Vietnamese regular troops for the war in the South.

The International Control Commission is made up of members from India, Canada and Poland. A senior member would be head of his delegation. The commission was established by the Geneva conference of 1954 to supervise terms of that agreement which drew a demarcation line between North and South Viet Nam.

Soils Parley At Kennett On Jan. 7

KENNETT -- The 31st Annual Soils and Crops Conference, which is sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension Center and the Kennett Chamber of Commerce, will be held Jan. 7 beginning at 1 p.m. in the American Legion Building in Kennett, Dr. Marvin C. Dobbs, director, Extension Agriculture Agent, announced.

Dr. Dobbs announced that the Soils and Crops Committee has met and planned the program and secured speakers. Topics and speakers for the program will include the following:

"Position Soybeans Are In Today" -- Dick Simcoke of Kennett, member of the American Soybean Association.

"Ten More Bushels of Soybeans" -- John Garrett, extension area soils agent, Delta Research and Extension Center, Portageville.

"Chemical Weed Control In Soybeans and Cotton" -- Joe Scott, extension cotton specialist, Delta Research and Extension Center, Portageville.

"Insect Problems In Field Crops and Forage Crops" -- Flernoy Jones, extension area entomology agent, Delta Research and Extension Center, Portageville.

"Summary of ASCS Program For 1966" -- Martin Britt, ASCS Office Manager, Kennett.

"Missouri's New Limestone Test" -- John Garrett, extension area soils agent, Delta Research and Extension Center, Portageville.

The Kennett Chamber of Commerce will provide refreshments and award attendance prizes.

Cigarettes Can Be Sold Without Label

WASHINGTON AP -- Existing stocks of cigarettes in packages without labels warning of health hazards still can be sold legally after the warning law becomes effective Jan. 1, the Department of Justice said today.

The new law requires that each package bear the statement: "Caution: Cigarette smoking may be hazardous to your health."

A Justice Department spokesman said there are no plans to act against retailers who continue to sell packages already in their possession. He said the same probably will apply to stocks still in wholesale warehouses.

WHOLESALE LISTINGS

Moore's House Paint	$ 4.97
Moore's Wall Satin	4.69
Moore's Interior Paint	3.75
Paint Thinner	.85
1/3 HP Electric Motors	9.95
240 lb. Seal Down Shingles	6.45
45 lb. Roll Roofing	1.39
3/8 Gypsum Board	1.19
Full Thick Rockwool	2.89
1/4" Plywood	$2.69
1/2 CD Plywood	3.95
5/8 P & T Sanded	4.32
1/4 A Grade Mahogany	4.89
1/4 A Grade Clear Birch	4.89
1/4 Printed Walnut 4x8	34.50
4' x 4' Underlayment	1.89
1/8 Pressed Board, 4'x8'	1.85
Plastic Roof Panels sq. ft.	.10
1/3 HP Pumps & Tanks	89.95
1/2" Plastic Pipe 100'	1.79
3 Pc. Bath Set	56.00
2 Lite Medicine Cab.	14.95
30 Gal. 10 Year Heater	49.50
24" Cabinet Sink	97.95
Fiberglass Pipe Wrap.	.49
Aluminum Storm Door	19.50
2-0x3-0 Alum. Window	9.79
Storm Windows	9.50
2'6x6'8 Lauan Door	4.49
Pre-Hung Doors	11.50
Exterior Door, 3 Glass	13.50
Exterior Lock Set	3.47
Passage Lock Set	1.45
2 Reinforcing Rods	1.50
Reinforcing Mesh Roll	14.50
Paint Per Gal.	1.98
6 1/4" Electric Saw	16.95
Galvanized Roofing, Sq.	8.99
4 Ft. Barb Wire Hvy.	7.99
32" Field Fence	11.95
39" Field Fence	15.95
42" Chain Link Fence Ft.	.35
Standard "T" Post	.89
Fence Charger	9.95
Electric Fence Posts, ea.	.35
Electric Fence Wire	2.50
Vinyl Asbestos Tile, sq.	.97
9x12 Bird Rugs	3.75
12x15 Bird Rugs	7.50
6,000 BTU Heater	2.50
50,000 BTU Gas Heater	11.50
70,000 BTU Gas Heater	99.95
60,000 BTU Gas Heater	89.75
70,000 Floor Furnace	109.95
65,000 Wall Furnace w/fan	134.50
Wm. 10 Coal Heaters	10.95
4 Cap Laundry Stove	13.74
GE Heat Bulbs	.89
4 Burner Elect. Range	99.95
4 Burner Gas Range	99.95
19" Portable TV Arvin	99.95
Color TV Admiral	17.95
Electric Blankets	9.95
Electric Sewing Machine	89.95
Electric Knife	10.95
Bahama Spinet Piano	995.00

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40% MARKDOWN SALE
ON ALL SHOES AND PURSES
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ALL SALES FINAL
THURS. and FRI. DEC. 30th and 31st ONLY

DEAR FOLKS:

At about this time of the year with everybody thinking of everybody else, well, we too, just can't help thinking about our friends.

While relations such as ours are commonly looked upon as simply those of customer and shop keeper, yet what favors you've given us in the past we cannot construe as other than evidence of a friendly feeling towards us and our store.

We take this opportunity to say that we deeply APPRECIATE it.

Our Motto has been "SERVICE" — We will get it for you if we don't have it! CALL ON US AT ALL TIMES.

Wishing You A Happy and Prosperous New Year

This Store Will Be Closed Saturday, Jan. 1st.

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Sikes Sporting Goods & Toys

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Shindig
7:00 Donna Reed
7:30 OK Crackerby
8:00 Bewitched
8:30 Peyton Place
9:00 Long Hot Summer
10:00 Weather & News
10:20 Wanted Dead Or Alive
10:50 Hong Kong
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Panic
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Super Market Sweet
10:30 The Dating Game
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News - Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings-News

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THURSDAY P.M. - Dec. 30
6:30 Daniel [illegible]
7:30 Laredo - c
8:30 Mona M[illegible]
9:00 Dean Martin - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Robin Hood
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 Dance Party to 5:30 Fri.
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th. Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

Channel 12

5 45 THE SCOREBOARD
6 00 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 30 THE MUNSTERS CBS
7 00 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND - COLOR
7 30 MY THREE SONS - COLOR CBS
8 00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIES - COLOR
(ROBE ADVENTURE-TROY DONAHUE & SUZANNE PLESHETTE)
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE LATE WEATHER
10 25 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
(THE SECRET BEYOND THE DOOR-JOAN BENNETT & MICHAEL REDGRAVE)
12 10 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY DECEMBER 31
6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 NOONDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 25 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT - CBS
2 55 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4 00 BACHELOR FATHER
4 30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
5 00 HUCKLEBERRY HOUND SHOW
5 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
5 45 THE SCOREBOARD
5 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER

Locking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Dec. 30, 1915

On Wednesday evening the City Club gave a reception and dance in honor of Moore Greer and Misses Esther Marshall of Charleston and Agnes Coble of Union City, Tenn.

Miss Pearl Jones of Brownspur has commenced steady work at I. Becker's, where she will be employed through the Christmas holidays.

Martin Bros. are building a handsome two-story residence at Matthews for W. N. Roberts, the rural mail carrier. It will be modern in every respect.

40 years ago
Dec. 30, 1925

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Grojean of Dexter, Mo., was the scene of a very pretty, quiet wedding Christmas morning, when their youngest daughter, Miss Helen, became the bride of Jean Hirschberg of Sikeston.

Kelso -- Miss Genevieve Diebold, who has a lucrative clerical position in St. Louis, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Diebold of this place.

Morehouse -- Howard Dunaway had his tonsils and adenoids removed by Dr. Shelby in Cape Girardeau last week.

Canalou -- Perry Sullivan accidentally shot himself Thursday afternoon while rabbit hunting.

30 years ago
Dec. 30, 1935

Asphalt tile blocks, purchased for Kent's Shoe Store, which E. Kohn of Hayti, will open here January 15, will be laid soon on the floor of the company's quarters in the old Bank of Sikeston building on North New Madrid street.

Within a month, Herbert E. Fox of Charleston will open a large modern grocery store in the Beck building on Front street.

Construction and remodeling work costing an estimated $149,050 was undertaken within the Sikeston city limits last year, a survey of 70 building permits issued by John A. Young shows.

Eleven students of the Stringer school won places on the honor roll for the second quarter, which ended December 20. They are: Charles D. Chaney, Billy Jean Hodge, Dorothy Lewis, John Combs, Jimmy Hodge, Betty Hodge, Billy Lewis, Virginia Simpson, Gertrude Hodge, Castor Alsup, and Virginia Hodge.

20 years ago
Dec. 30, 1945

Cpl. Frank Stevens, who is stationed with the Army Air Forces at Salina, Kas., is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stevens.

New arrivals. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colbert of New Madrid are parents of a daughter born at Sikeston Hospital on December 23.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis of New Madrid at the local hospital December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hornback of Sikeston are parents of a son born at Sikeston General Hospital December 26.

THE PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

We also should walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, the same yesterday, today, and forever, help us to resolve to take Christ with us into all areas of life. May we grow more Christlike in all our ways, as we work and as we pray, "Our Father who art in heaven. . . Amen."

Bertrand News

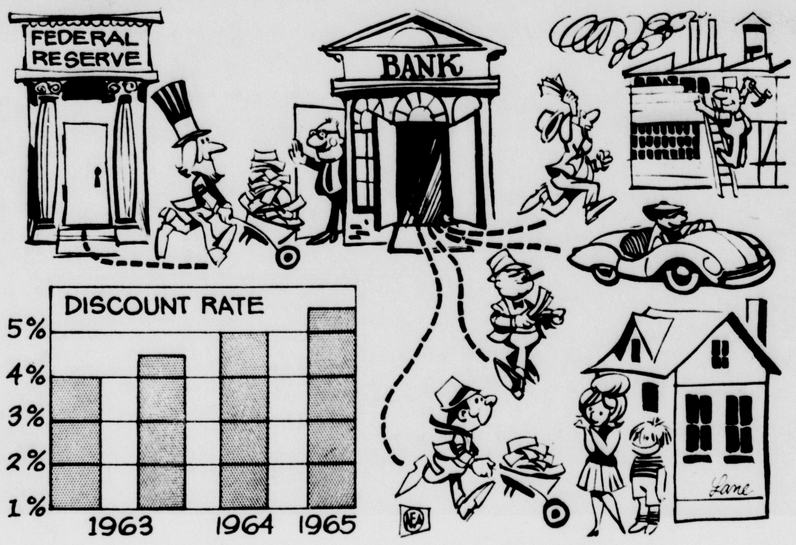
By Mrs. Florence Fenimore

Santa came 2 see me Fri. nite brot me a yellow house coat, scuffs, brown lace hose from Stix-Baer Fuller, St. Louis, Mo., a black satin slip, a pair of blue suade gloves, a pick checked house coat from Kent and Jim Wilson, a big box stationary with my address on it. The Proffers gave me Juel Bille Moselys book of Memoirs. Gladys Thouston, Los Angeles a big box stationary, May Evans of Colton, Calif., a big box dates. Mr. Joplin gave me a big box cherry chocolates. Linsey Marian and George a 4 leaf clover. Ann Wagner gave me a pretty set of beads so did Alta Proffer. I got a box of Yardley soap from Nurse Wilson. Mrs. Beard gave me a white slip and Frankie and Susie Cue gave me Rose scuff. I got some stretch cuffs.

Visitors out here Sat. night were Clark Holmes Daughter and Granddaughter. They came 2 see Mrs. Hawkins. They are related 2 me.

They brot Mrs. Hawkins in 2 see me Sat. morning. Laura Berry had her nephew 2 see her Fri. and Mrs. Walter Beck. It rained and sleeted Fri nite. 12 patrolmen patroled these highways Fri. nite. Saw a big wreck coming home from Cape Sat. A bad wreck at Sikeston Fri. nite. Negro family on Moore Greer farm with eight children glad to be alive. Their home and all contents burned up. A whole deer hanging inside house. Pope praying for peace.

Warren Hearnes sent family picture a lot of flash bulb pictures taken at Christmas. Party, some asleep, some dancing. I was sitting down. Lillie Dickinson holding Bryan Lee Dickerson got about 100 Christmas Cards.



CHAIN REACTION—The effects of the Federal Reserve Board's decision to raise its discount rate to 4.5 per cent will be felt throughout the economy. The discount rate is the interest charged banks borrowing Federal Reserve funds. An increase is passed along in the form of higher interest on money banks loan business for current production and plant expansion, inventories and underwriting credit to customers. It also raises banks' interest on personal loans and mortgages. Over-all effect is to make it more expensive to hire money from banks, thus restricting economic expansion based on borrowing. The Federal Reserve traditionally sets a low discount rate during slack economic periods, making money cheaper to borrow and thus encouraging business activity, and a high rate when a boom threatens to get out of hand and lead to inflation. Inset shows gradual increase of discount rate during current record-length boom from three per cent in early 1963 to current 4.5 per cent.

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: I have been seeing a psychiatrist who is supposed to be tops in this city. He has helped me a lot and the treatments are worth every cent I have spent.

It will be two years next month since I began to see this doctor. He talks to me endlessly about his house which he dislikes because it is too small. He has confided that his children are maladjusted because he over-reacts to them. (He says psychiatrists' children suffer because their parents are forever searching for signs of abnormal behavior.) I know, too, that his wife has an unhealthy attachment to her father.

Yesterday all I did was listen. At the end of the session, I felt like saying, "That will be $25, please."

As I said, this psychiatrist has done me a world of good and I have no intention of discontinuing treatment until he tells me I should, but I'm beginning to think I am the theraptist and he is the patient. What is your opinion? -- TABLES TURNED

Dear Tables: This man's behavior is so unprofessional that I wonder if he really is a psychiatrist. But if the therapy has worked for you, who am I to pull the plug?

Dear Ann Landers: I did a rotten thing to my best friend and now I don't know how to patch it up. Please help me before I crack up.

Eloise and I have been like sisters since we were in the fifth grade. Now we are both 16. Eloise was going with Sid and I decided I would try to get him away just to see if I could. I made a play for him and it worked. In fact it worked so good that he won't leave me alone. Sid calls me every night and I am so bored with his dumb ways that I want to hang up when I hear his voice. He has bought me two record albums and a box of candy. Last week he wrote a couple poems for me that are urpy.

Eloise tries to be sweet but I can see the hurt look in her eyes and I hate myself. Please tell me what to do about this ugly mess. -- SELF - MADE TROUBLE

Dear Trouble: Give Urpy the word and right away. Just tell him he is not for you and that's that.

People who break all the rules to get what they want usually find it really wasn't worth the trouble. Right?

Dear Ann Landers: There seems to be a lot of fighting back and forth in your column over whether the parents should attempt to help their children with their homework if the teacher fails to get something across in school. This letter should settle it.

Last night was visiting night at my child's school. This is what the fourth grade teacher said:

"If your child comes home and asks you to help him because he does not understand something, please send us a note saying he needs extra attention. Don't try to teach him yourself. This is the teacher's job. A youngster sometimes becomes confused if too many people attempt to instruct him".

I was happy to learn that my child's teacher is so conscientious. She recognizes her responsibility and wants to live up to it. How many other teachers are in her league? -- A LUCKY MOTHER

Dear Lucky: More than you think. I keep being impressed anew by the qualities of the teachers I meet. And I've seen a great many these past 10 years.

Unsure of yourself on dates? What's right? What's wrong? Should you? Shouldn't you? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

10 Killed in Bus Plunge

ORIZABA, Mexico AP -- Ten passengers were killed and 33 injured when a bus going from Mexico City to Villahermonsa skidded off the road and plunged into a 1,000-foot ravine Tuesday.

The cause of the accident was not known. All the passengers were believed to be Mexicans.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

No Change in Coexistence Policy

MOSCOW AP -- A news analyst for the official news agency Tass says the Soviet Union will not change its basic policy of coexistence with the West in 1966.

But the analyst, A. Sovetov, indicated that relations with the United States would remain frozen because of the war in Viet Nam.

"The hopes for a possibility of peaceful coexistence with the Soviet Union are vain if the leaders of some imperialist power undertake aggressive steps against any other Socialist country," he wrote.

In Soviet terminology, the United States is an imperialist power and North Viet Nam is a Socialist country.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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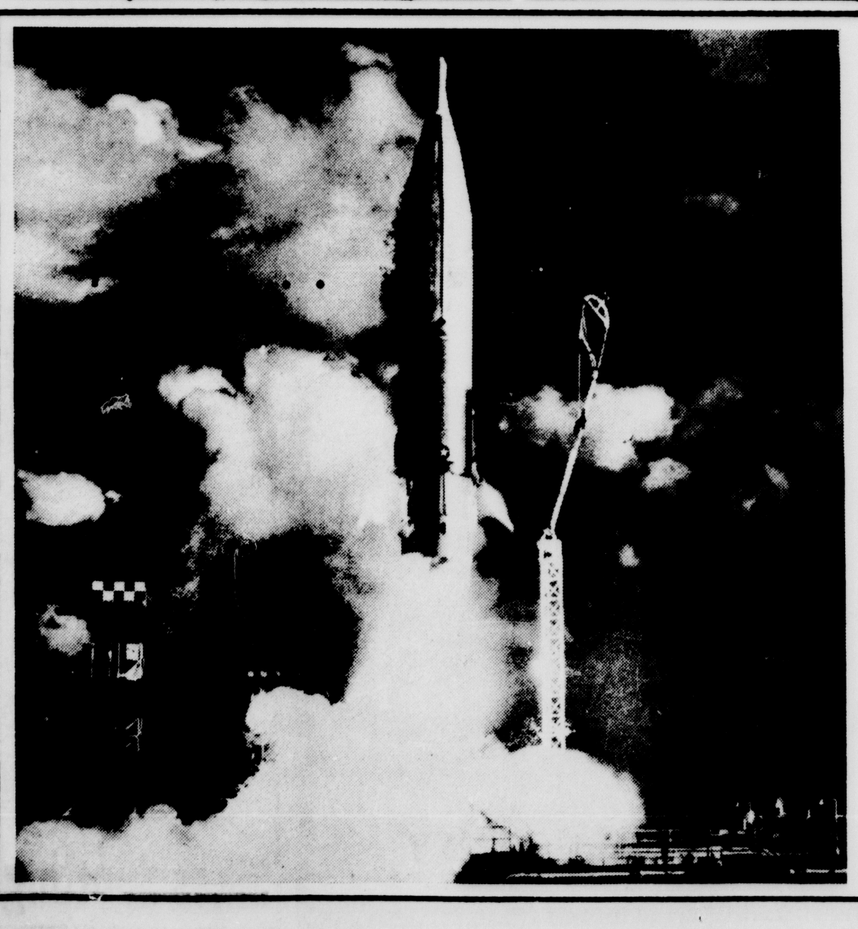
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ME AND MY ROBOT—Annette Robertson, left, plays a robot in a British science fiction television series. So what does she have for a stand-in? A robot, of course.

U. S. Agriculture Advanced in 1965

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON AP -- The nation's agriculture advanced on many fronts during 1965, producing a record volume of crops and the highest average income per farm in history.

Other developments included a cut in government-held surpluses of some commodities, an increase in exports, an expansion in the quantity of food made available for the needy at home and abroad, and a further reduction in the cost of food in relation to consumer incomes.

The year found technology assuming a larger role in agricultural output. Thus fewer workers were needed to help farmers.

Congress enacted new farm legislation affecting cotton, wheat, feed grains, rice, dairy products and surplus cropland. This legislation moved toward the long controversial Brannan production payment philosophy.

Under the new law, growers of cotton, feed grains and wheat will get a larger portion of their crop returns from payments made by the government and less from the market place. The idea of making broad use of such a payment device was first advanced by Charles F. Brannan, secretary of agriculture under President Harry S. Truman in 1949. The proposal didn't get anywhere at the time.

This legislation encountered sharp opposition from some farm groups, but was passed in Congress with strong bipartisan support.

Nevertheless, the legislation still left agriculture sorely split over the role government should play in regulating farm production and markets.

Out put of food and fiber crops during the year was an estimated 7 per cent larger than in 1964 and 4.5 per cent above the previous high in 1963. This big jump came without any increase in acreage--an accomplishment attributed mainly to further technological advances.

Production of meat animals declined slightly. A slump in cattle and hog prices in 1964 had discouraged producers. A small gain in cattle and hogs is expected in 1966.

The Agriculture Department reported that net farm income totaled $14 billion in 1965. This was the highest since 1952. It compared with $12.9 billion in 1964.

Largely because the number of farms continued to decline, the average net income per farm climbed to a record high of $4,150 in 1965. This was about 11 per cent higher than the 1964 average of $3,727 and nearly 40 per cent higher than the 1960 average of $2,958.

This increase in incomes of farms was not as bright as it appeared on paper, claim critics of government farm-aid programs. They said that much of the increase came from the federal Treasury in the form of production and nonproduction payments -- outlays which, they argued added to the national debt.

A major critic of these programs continued to be the American Farm Bureau Federation, the largest of the national farm organizations. It long has advocated a gradual withdrawal of government production, price and market controls, with producers relying more heavily on markets.

With farmers using more machinery, more and better fertilizers, and improved crop varieties, the demand for labor declined an estimated 9 per cent during the year. A further reduction is expected in 1966. Farm employment for the year was said to have averaged 5,564,000 compared with 10,979,000 in 1940, for example.

The government said a significant factor in the 1965 decline in use of workers was its action in greatly limiting the importation of foreign workers, particularly from Mexico. Farm wage rates increased 5 per cent during the year to a national average of 95 cents an hour.

Farm exports during the marketing year ending next June 30 has been forecast as a record high of $6.2 billion. This exceeds the 1960 level by nearly $1.8 billion. The Agriculture Department expects them to reach close to $8 billion by 1970.

U.S. efforts and those of other countries to lower trade barriers to farm commodities made no progress, however, in negotiations held in Geneva.

The government reported also that the value of farm assets and equities made good gains during the year. Although farm debt increased by a record amount, the dollar increase in the debt was said to be much less than the increase in farm asset values. Collection of farm mortgage loans was reported to have continued excellent in 1965. Delinquencies and foreclosures were few.

The costs of farming, as measured by farm production expenses, continued their long-term upward trend during 1965. A further increase in 1966 has been predicted.

The new year is expected to bring prolonged discussion--and possibly legislation -- on the matter of enlarging this country's programs for feeding the needy abroad. Much debate may develop on the advisability of continuing restrictions on production of some crops. However, government farm officials see no need in the near future for lifting controls.

Other issues likely to draw attention of farmers may include legislative proposals to extend federal minimum wage standards to farm workers.

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Crane Put On FBI List of 10

WASHINGTON -- Paul Amos Crane, brutal convicted murderer and Georgia prison escapee, once described as dangerously insane when confined to a mental hospital, has been added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

On April 23, while serving a life sentence for murder, Crane and three fellow inmates escaped from a Waycross, Georgia, prison camp. Overpowering a guard, they allegedly seized his 16-gauge shotgun and .38 revolver and locked the guard in a prison bus. They then reportedly stopped a passing automobile occupied by a man and woman, forced them from the car, locked the pair in the prison bus and fled in the car which was subsequently recovered in Alabama. Crane's three fellow escapees have been recaptured but he, and the guard's weapons, have not been located.

Crane was serving a life sentence for an extremely brutal murder which occurred in 1952 when he and three accomplices viciously tortured an elderly farmer in an unsuccessful attempt to learn the reputed hiding place of a large sum of money. The victim, after suffering indescribable mayhem, died, and in 1956, Crane was convicted of this murder and given a life sentence. In December, 1960, after an escape, Crane was given three additional sentences of two to three years to the end of time being served for murder, upon conviction for robbery by force. This additional time was to be served on probation.

A federal warrant issued at Waycross, Ga., on April 30, 1965, charges Crane with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for murder and with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for robbery by force.

Considered a serious escape risk, Crane is also wanted by Kentucky authorities for an escape in July, 1953, from the Kentucky State Reformatory where he was serving a three-year sentence for grand larceny.

Crane's criminal record includes conviction for participation in another violent death, which occurred in Georgia in 1946 when a man was brutally beaten to death. Although tried for murder, Crane was convicted for manslaughter and given a five-year sentence.

While confined to a Georgia hospital on one occasion for mental treatment, he was adjudged dangerously insane. Other examinations, however, have described him as not being psychotic. Associates have depicted Crane as being moody, cold-blooded, unpredictable and vicious. He is considered a skilled woodsman, capable of hiding out in isolated mountainous areas.

A white American, reportedly born at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on August 4, 1921, he is 5' 10" to 5' 11" tall, weighs 140 to 160 pounds, has a slender build, medium complexion, brown eyes and brown hair. He has worked as a mechanic, body shop man, truck driver and welder. In addition to a scar in the center of his forehead, Crane has tattoos on the fingers of both hands, including "P.A.C.," "Paul" and "True Love," as well as a tatoo of "Mother" on his right forearm. He may be wearing glasses.

Crane should be considered heavily armed and extremely dangerous. Should any person have information concerning Crane, he is requested to immediately notify the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

$7 Million Damage In Arizona

PHOENIX, Ariz. AP -- Arizona's floods last week caused more than $7 million damage, the state Civil Defense director says, of which $4 million was to public property.

Gov. Sam Goddard has asked President Johnson to declare portions of Arizona as eligible for federal disaster funds.

It will be next week before the loss will be determined finally, the Civil Defense director, Col. Carl N. Smith, said Wednesday night. But he said private damage, mostly to farm lands and buildings, will exceed $3 million.

Prolonged rains and record snow combined to send swollen rivers across the desert last week.

Queer Bird

The oilbird, or guacharo, is a curious bird that lives in tropical countries. Clustering like bats in caves during the day, these birds forage at night in great flocks in search of food.

More than 300 million Kennedy half dollars have been produced. Most of them apparently are being held by coin collectors.

Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.
(Sec. 473,587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of)
Joseph W. Stone)
deceased)
Estate No. 3020
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH W. STONE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 17th day of January, 1966 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Leon B. Stone, Sr., Administrator, 629 E. Kathleen, Sikeston, Mo., GRanite 1-5843.
Dwight Crader, attorney, Sikeston, Missouri, Granite 1-5400.
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(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
State of Missouri,)
) ss
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri of Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of Jessie Hirschowitz, deceased. Estate No. 3013.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jessie Hirschowitz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1966 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

/s/ David E. Blanton, Attorney, Blanton, Blanton & Rice, Sikeston, Missouri. Telephone number, GR 1-1000.
/s/ Herman Hirschowitz, Administrator, Oran, Missouri.
62-68-74-80

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Glenn E. VanZant and Wilda G. Van Zant, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 11 day of July, 1961, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 128, Page 15-18, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

The South Half (S1/2) of Lot Three(3) and all of Lot Four (4), in Block Six (6) of Clayton's Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, on the 21 day of May, 1965, William E. Lasters and Jackie C. Lasters, his wife assumed and agreed to pay the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the East Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 25, 1966, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee
80-86-92-98

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Corliss Hensley and Mary Hensley, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 12th day of May, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 146, Page 323, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Two (2) in Block Numbered Eleven (11), in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri. Excepting from the above all rights-of-way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the South Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 4, 1966, between the hours of 9:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.
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Roberts T. Williams,
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WHEREAS, Donald J. Kimbrel and Thelma M. Kimbrel, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 26 day of August, 1963, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 137, Page 271-274, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Six (6) in Block Numbered Three (3) of Branum's Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book No. 7 at Page 25 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

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Storms Still Swirl Across Western U.S.

Rain and snow continued across wide areas in the Western third of the nation today, with damaging storms extending into Southern California.

Although heavy rains drenched Southern California areas Wednesday, they diminished in northern sections of the water-soaked Pacific Coast after three days of downpours.

Floodwaters poured across dozens of streets from Ventura County to the Los Angeles area from rains which measured more than 8 inches in some sections and more than 3 inches in Los Angeles. Amounts in mountain regions totaled more than a foot.

The soft Southern California hillsides started to crumble in many residential districts and mudslides were reported in widely separated areas. Two traffic deaths were attributed to rain-slicks t r e e t s. Heavy rains and gusty winds were expected to continue through Friday night.

Four to seven feet of snow was reported on the higher peaks and passes in the Sierra Nevadas and Cascades. Nearly 40 inches of snow, including six inches Wednesday, c o v e r e d Stampede Pass, east of Seattle.

In California, the state flood operation center in Sacramento said there appeared no serious threat of immediate flooding.

Southerly winds continued to fan warm air across most of the nation, with temperatures far above normal from the Rockies to the Appalachians.

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Bombing Decision Sets off Debate

Editor's Note — As the Viet Nam war intensifies, so does the debate concerning it. Are we defending a real national interest there? critics ask. The administration's answer is yes. In this second of four articles on America's role in Viet Nam, the controversy and its background are explored.

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Johnson's decision to start bombing North Viet Nam last February and begin a big build-up of U.S. troops in the South touched off a great world debate.

There were protests from friendly and neutral nations as well as the Communist bloc.

At home, some members of Congress and other public figures questioned the President's right to take such steps without a declaration of war.

Other critics on the home front wanted to know why the United States was fighting in Viet Nam at all.

Administration officials took the position that as commander in chief of the armed forces the President's authority was vested in his office. They also pointed out that both the Senate and House have given the Viet Nam venture massive support.

In August, 1964, the two branches of Congress by combined votes of 512-2 asserted in a resolution this country's readiness to use force if necessary to help South Viet Nam "In defense of its freedom"

Last May both houses approved a $700 million appropriation for military costs in Viet Nam. The President had stated in advance that favorable action on the bill would be a vote "to persist in our efforts to halt Communist aggression in South Viet Nam."

The resolution went through the House 408-7 and through the Senate 88-3.

A main argument against U.S. participation in the war in Viet Nam has been that this country is fighting the wrong enemy in a remote place under almost impossible conditions.

Critics say the North Viet namese and the Viet Cong guerrilla forces represent only a peripheral power in the Communist world and that their defeat would not prove anything to the big Communist nations.

In addition the critics have argued that for the Vietnamese Reds the conflict is essentially a patriotic war for the homelands and that South Viet Nam continues to exist under an anti-Communist regime only because the United States is propping it up.

Administration spokesmen argue to the contrary that very high American interests are at stake in the struggle.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk contends that "What is at stake in Viet Nam is the integrity of the American commitment all over the world."

He asserts that neither European nor other allies would feel sure they could trust U.S. defense pledges if this country, having undertaken to defend South Viet Nam, should then abandon it.

Other supporters of the U.S. role say that the fight against Communist conquest in the Southeast Asian country is a fight in defense of all backward free countries -- in Asia, Africa and Latin America -- where similar Communist guerrilla tactics might be used.

The State Department cites in this connection a statement made by North Viet Nam's defense minister, Gen. Vo Nguyeh Giap, in July, 1964:

"South Viet Nam is the model of the national liberation movement in our time. If the special warfare that the United States imperialists are testing in South Viet Nam is overcome, this means that it can be defeated anywhere in the world."

How did the Vietnamese involvement begin and how did the United States become so deeply involved in it?

France lost control of Indochina in 1954. A conference of Western, Communist and Asian powers at Geneva established in a series of agreements the independence of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia, which were supposed to be treated as strictly neutral in the cold war.

The Geneva agreement recognized a temporary division of Viet Nam between the Communist North and the anti-Communist South. The United States did not sign but promised to support the Geneva accords.

Provisions to merge North and South Viet Nam were never fulfilled.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower made the first U.S. commitments which provided a basis for the present conflict. He extended economic help and limited military aid to South Viet Nam.

It was during the Eisenhower administration also that the United States negotiated and signed the Southeast Asian Devense treaty —SEATO —which the Senate approved by a vote of 82-1.

At that time, having just come through the Korean War, the United States made known its determination not to allow Southeast Asia to fall under Communist control.

The United States supplied help in various forms particularly to Laos and South Viet Nam. It repeatedly charged Communist North Viet Nam, under the leadership of Ho Chi Minh, with violating the provisions of the Geneva agreements.

Specifically the Reds were accused of maintaining several thousand regular troops in Laos and assisting Viet Cong guerrillas who gradually developed a terror campaign in South Viet Nam.

In 1961 with the Saigon regime of president Ngo Dinh Diem under growing Communist pressure, President John F. Kennedy made the decision to send U.S. military advisers in relatively large numbers to assist the Diem regime.

In 1964 North Viet Nam began sending its own regular army troops to reinforce the guerrillas in the South. There were attacks on U.S. installations and even, in August, 1964, on U.S. destroyers in the Gulf of Tonkin.

The United States struck back with bombing of torpedo boat bases on the northern coast but otherwise stayed its hand.

It was against the background of these events that President Johnson made his decision of last February.

Administration officials then hoped that such a demonstration would convince the Communists they could not win and would persuade them to negotiate.

U.S. leaders no longer are sure that the conflict will end by negotiation.

Some now think it is possible that when the Communist forces have been damaged badly enough they may simply ease off from the fighting and go into hiding, perhaps withdrawing in some cases to North Viet Nam.

Working against such an outcome as well as against a negotiated settlement is Red China's apparent interest in keeping the conflict going.

Those who think the conflict will end in negotiation cite the example of the Korean conflict in which the Chinese became directly involved after American forces approached the Yalu River border.

In the view of many U.S. officials, however, the two wars are essentially different in nature.

The Korean War was a conflict between organized armies fighting not only to destroy each other but also to gain and hold territory. The Vietnamese war is mainly a guerrilla struggle fought between small groups in the midst of a civilian population loyal sometimes to one side and sometimes to the other.

Peace could be made in Korea by drawing a line between the armies and recognizing the respective control of the territories on either side.

But in South Viet Nam no one has ever figured out how any such division could be made or how indeed the guerrillas can be sorted out from the civilian population.

Next: The military picture.

Two Face Rape Charge

CAIRO -- Two men have been charged with forcible rape of a 17-year-old girl who ran into Cairo police headquarters in a near-hysterical state about 3 am. Tuesday.

Chief of Police Carl J. Clutts said that Clarence "Pop" Gibson, 22, of 418 Pyramid Courts and Charles V. Mackey, 33, of 508-12th St., were arrested at their homes about 6 a.m. Tuesday and charged with the rape.

Chief Clutts said that the girl, Zita M. Thomas ran into the station and told police she had been raped and that one of the men was chasing her.

Police ran outside the station and the man eluded them in the darkness.

Investigation into the case revealed that the girl had been fighting one of the men on 10th Street shortly after midnight. Police had received a telephone call that a man and woman were fighting on the street but when they arrived could find no one, Clutts said.

The girl had apparently been assaulted by the two men during the three hour interval between the report of the street fight and the time she ran into the police station.

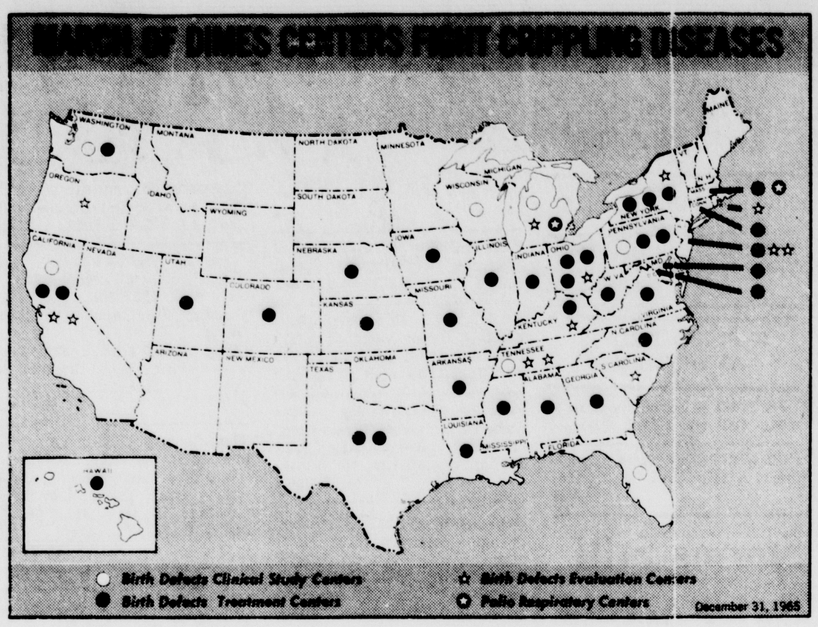
QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is unusual about the climbing perch of Asia and Africa?

A—It is a renowned land traveler and possesses special breathing equipment which permits it to leave the water and journey overland in quest of a new place to live.

Q--In Massachusetts, what does "Patriots' Day" commemorate?

A—Observed April 19, it commemorates the Battle of Lexington.



The growing nationwide network of March of Dimes-financed birth defects centers increased by seven during 1965. A total of 57 such centers now bring highest quality medical care to victims of these crippling afflictions. Continued growth of the center program depends on public support of the annual March of Dimes fund-raising campaign in January.

Here and There

Toll Roads Offer Free Cup of Coffee

WOODBRIDGE, N.J. (AP) — Motorists on New Jersey's Turnpike or Garden State Parkway New Year's Eve can stop in at restaurants along the road for a free drink — coffee.

Both toll roads are offering their annual safety nightcaps, with the Parkway adding a choice of tea or milk and toast or doughnut.

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Former presidential adviser and Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. will join the staff of the Institute for Advanced Study next month on a temporary basis.

Schlesinger will remain on the staff for at least one term, a spokesman said, adding that his duties would be restricted. Details were not disclosed.

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Kenya's white population has dropped by one-third in the last five years. There now are 41,000 whites in Kenya's total population of 9,365,000.

During the same five-year period, the Asian population increased from 173,000 to 186,000. The Arab population is 37,000.

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Roland Fleming, 24, was fined $110 in Traffic Court on drunken driving charges after testimony that Fleming, driving a horse and wagon in downtown Baltimore, lost control of the animal and it jumped on the trunk of an automobile.

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Dr. John Papaconstantinou, 35, a University of Connecticut biochemist, won this year's $1,000 award from the American Association for the Advancement of Science for his paper on how different organs are formed from one tissue, a process known as cell differentiation.

The characteristic noise of the rattlesnake, a shrill sound produced by the rapid vibration of the whole tail, may be heard 60 feet away. It is believed that the snake uses its tail in this way to give an audible warning to hoofed animals and other creatures as a protection against being trodden on. Rattlesnakes are generally not easily provoked and will keep out of man's way as much as possible.

Business Highlights In 1965 Numerous

NEW YORK AP -- Business highlights in prosperous 1965 were many, and in some cases spectacular.

Top events:

Personal income of Americans rose to an annual rate of $535.9 billion. People spent money at a record rate and saved at a record pace. They spent enthusiastically on automobiles, color television sets, appliances and clothing.

The automobile industry enjoyed its fourth consecutive big year. In the 1965 model year, a record 8.85 million passenger cars were assembled, surpassing the old record of 7,892,000 set in 1964.

The steel industry came up against a United Steelworkers Union strike deadline twice before agreement was reached under prodding of President Johnson. The union got a package of 47.3 cents an hour over 35 months.

The aluminum and copper industries raised prices but were forced to rescind the action under pressure from the Johnson administration.

The prices of such goods as overcoats, men's suits, shoes, tin cans, color television sets and aluminum siding went up.

The government eased depreciation rules to allow faster tax writeoffs. This meant a saving of $700 million a year for business.

Congress enacted a $4.7-billion excise tax cut bill. It wiped out the 10 per cent federal tax on luggage, handbags, furs, jewelry, cosmetics, television sets, household appliances, cameras, musical instruments, phonographs and records, business machines, pens and pencils.

The economy was jolted by two long maritime strikes that idled hundreds of vessels. Sixty thousand dock workers went on strike in January. A 78-day shipping strike in the summer paralyzed ports from Maine to Teas.

The stock market rose steadily in the first part of the year and the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks reached an all-time high in May. Then prices skidded sharply. They staged a comeback and another new high was attained by the Dow Jones average in November.

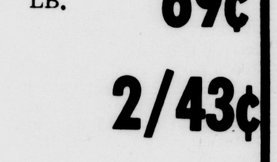
Business felt the impact of the escalating war in Viet Nam. Aircraft and electronics firms received big orders for war materials and the effect seeped far down into the economy.

The Federal Reserve Board increased the discount rate from 4 per cent to 4 1/2 per cent -- the interest rate charged to banks for money. The action raised the cost of credit.

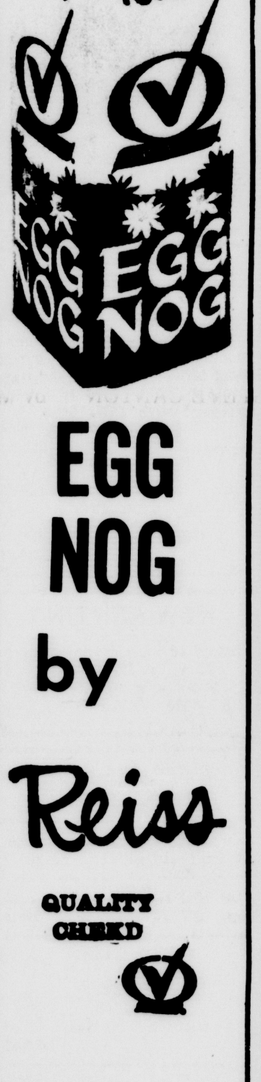
Wilson Taking Short Vacation

PENZANCE, England AP -- Prime Minister Harold Wilson went to the Scilly Isles today, off the southwest tip of England, for a short vacation. He said he hoped to get in some golf, walking and reading.

Wilson was accompanied by his wife and son Giles.



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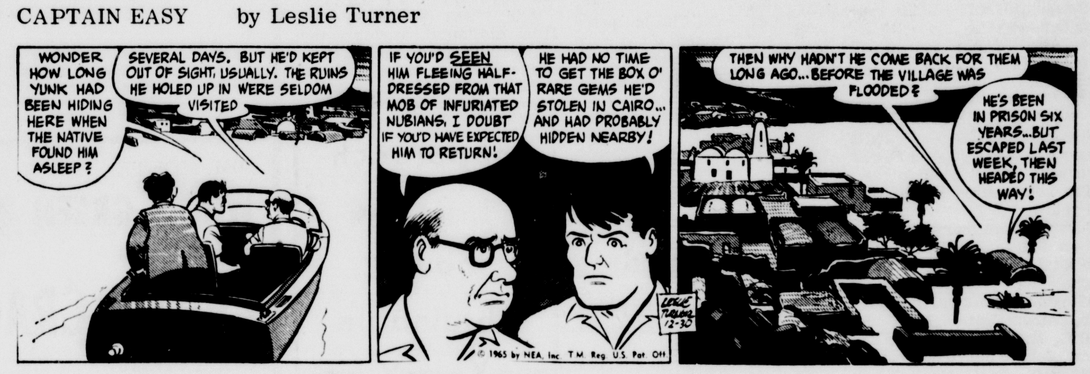


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Today in U. S. History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1965. There is one day left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, military authorities in Berlin made public copies of Adolf Hitler's last will and his marriage contract with Eva Braun.

On this date

In 1853, the treaty for the Gadsden Purchase was signed with Mexico.

In 1865, the noted English author, Rudyard Kipling, was born.

In 1873, Alfred E. Smith was born.

In 1903, the Iroquois theatre in Chicago burned with a loss of 575 lives.

In 1944, King George of Greece proclaimed a regency to rule his native land and virtually renounced his throne.

Ten years ago-- The White House reaffirmed that U. S. foreign policy was aimed at the peaceful liberation of what was termed "captive peoples."

Five years ago -- The Boun Oum government asked the United Nations for aid against a reported invasion of Laos by troops from Communist North Viet Nam and possibly from Communist China.

One year ago -- The U.N. Security Council called for an end of all foreign intervention in the Congo, a cease-fire and the withdrawal of foreign mercenaries.

16 Stoned By Strikers

BOMBAY, India AP -- Strikers stoned and injured four Americans and 12 Canadians at India's atomic power-plant site when the foreigners tried to repair construction equipment damaged earlier by the striking workers.

Bechtel India Ltd., the American firm which is building the plant at Atarpar, 60 miles from Bombay, reported the incident Tuesday. It did not say when the violence took place or how serious the injuries were.

The strikers "damaged major construction equipment besides smashing office windows and damaging a first-aid center and canteen," a company statement said.

About 5,000 employes have been on strike at the site since Dec. 9 over a wage dispute.

Eagle Model

The eagle on the 1840 U.S. silver dollar was named Peter. He really lived at the mint for some years, flying over Philadelphia whenever he yearned for the open. He was a model during his stay at the mint.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Something	31 Possessions	61 Or	
2 Look	32 Today	62 Tax	
3 Patience	33 Sex	63 Or	
4 Give	34 Out	64 Of	
5 It's	35 Settled	65 To	
6 Something	36 Will	66 You're	
7 You	37 To	67 A	
8 Something	38 Handling	68 Forgetting	
9 Put	39 Accounts	69 Satisfaction	
10 The	40 Unnecessary	70 Revised	
11 Opinions	41 A	71 Pets	
12 Can	42 And	72 Matters	
13 May	43 That'll	73 Affection	
14 Or	44 Is	74 Suggestions	
15 Good	45 Money	75 To	
16 Needed	46 To	76 Repay	
17 Attention	47 Children	77 A	
18 Out	48 Probably	78 Your	
19 Could	49 And	79 Pleasant	
20 Your	50 Extravagance	80 Good	
21 Happens	51 Make	81 Good	
22 Opposite	52 Token	82 Bad	
23 Work	53 Bolster	83 Personal	
24 Be	54 Open	84 Recent	
25 Decisions	55 Maybe	85 Favor	
26 Idea	56 To	86 Note	
27 In	57 On	87 Standing	
28 To	58 Your	88 Use	
29 For	59 Be	89 Budgeting	
30 Receive	60 Some	90 Resolutions	

Good · Adverse · 12/31 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20 — 5-15-26-37 / 51-60-81-90
TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21 — 55-66-68-75 / 76-77-84-85
GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22 — 6-21-32-43 / 53-78-83-87
CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23 — 11-14-25-36 / 48-59-70
LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23 — 10-22-33-44 / 54-65-74
VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22 — 7-19-30-41 / 52-64-73
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23 — 3-16-27-38 / 47-61-71
SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22 — 1-13-24-35 / 46-58-69
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22 — 2-18-29-40 / 50-63-82-89
CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20 — 8-12-23-34 / 57-67-79-86
AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19 — 9-20-31-42 / 45-56-80-88
PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21 — 4-17-28-39 / 49-62-72

Travel Means

ACROSS

1 Ride the highway by ——
4 Travel means by rail
9 Used to travel city streets
12 ——-way fare
13 Bride travels down this
14 Regret
15 Indonesian of Mindanao
16 Prepared for a certain recorder
17 Summer (Fr.)
18 Mohammedan rulers
20 Pairs
21 Wile
22 Travel to —— Juana
24 Clinkers
27 Tallow luminaries
31 Confined
32 Solicitude
33 Chemical suffix
34 Consumed
35 Granulate, as gunpowder
36 Feminine appellation
37 Kind of water vehicle
39 Western cattle
40 Emmet
41 Northern constellation
42 Kind of boat
45 Symbolic flags
49 Boundary (comb. form)
50 Violin maker
52 Scottish sheepfold
53 Color
54 Musteline mammal
55 Clamp
56 Malt brew
57 Cubic meter
58 Abstract being

DOWN

1 Feathered scarf (pl.)
2 Preposition
3 Authenticate
4 Turkic tribesmen
5 Laughing
6 Vipers
7 Island (Fr.)
8 Masculine appellation
9 Retinue
10 —— tour
11 Honey-makers
19 Spring suddenly
20 Small child
22 Mountain lake
23 Suffix (chem.)
24 Mast
25 Cetacean (comb. form)
26 Afresh
27 Two-wheeled vehicle
28 Tardy
29 Grafted (her.)
30 Gunlock catch
32 Outer garment
35 Commit to memory
36 Short jacket
38 Sailing on moonlight
39 Infirm from age
41 Tardier
42 Feminine name
43 Soviet city
44 Be borne
45 Mitigate
46 Sea eagle
47 Check
48 Lizard
50 Art (Latin)
51 Entangle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

O	C	E	A	N		D	I	V	E	R
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T	U	T	O	R		V	E	N	O	M
S	O	R	E	N		S	I	N		D	O	G
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		K	R	A	A	L		S	E	P	I	A
		E	A	G	R	E		E	L	E	C	T
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SIDE GLANCES — By Gill Fox



"Our engagement hasn't been finalized yet. Daddy wants to program him through a computer!"



FOLLOWING FATHER — Another name is on the growing list of show business children following famous parents into the entertainment world. Marlo Thomas, daughter of television comedian Danny Thomas, is starring in the London stage production of "Barefoot in the Park," long-run Broadway hit. She's also lined up for her own television series, to be titled "Miss Independence," in the United States.

ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Rev. Wm. Griffin Services Friday

MOREHOUSE -- Services for Rev. William Griffin, a retired minister, will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the General Baptist church with the Rev. Henry Jordan officiating.

Burial will be in the Triplett cemetery, near Idalia.

He died early Wednesday morning in a Cape Girardeau hospital.

Lawson Child Services Friday

GREENVILLE, Miss. -- Nine-month-old Stephen Alexander Lawson died Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, Mo.

He was born in Lake Village, Ark., March 18, 1965, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawson.

Other survivors are one sister, Lana Kaye; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rettig of Sikeston; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawson, Sturdivant, Mo.; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rettig of Sikeston; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Ada Estes of Sikeston.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Baptist Church in Sikeston with the Rev. James Fitch officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston.

Rose Summers Dies in El Monte

RISCO -- Services for Mrs. Mattie Rose Summers, 74, former resident, were in the Malden Assembly of God church Sunday, with burial in the Malden cemetery.

She died at her home in El Monte, Calif., Dec. 21. She was born Oct. 21, 1891 in Smithville, Tenn., daughter of John C. Terry and Elizabeth Foster.

She married Jessie Franklin Summers Sept. 3, 1905. He preceded her in death in 1947.

The family lived in Risco for 30 years.

Survivors are four sons, Lloyd of La Puente, Calif., Calvin of El Monte, Calif., Lonis of Hisperia, Calif., and Kenneth of Arlington, Tex.; five daughters, Mrs. Albert Graham, Monrovia, Calif., Mrs. Roy Fullerton and Mrs. John Fullerton, both of Arlington, Tex., Mrs. Elmer Burress, El Monte, Calif., and Mrs. H. B. Bridgforth, Fisk; two brothers, Elmos Terry, Bonne Terre and Dammie Terry, Risco; two sisters, Mrs. Verdie Lee, Tuscon, Ariz., and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, Poplar Bluff; 30 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The University of Missouri was the first state university to be established west of the Mississippi River.

Mrs. Moser Died Last Night

Mrs. Betty Freeman Moser, 54, route three, died last night at 10 p.m. in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital. She was born Jan. 1, 1911, in Center Ridge, Ark.

Surviving are her husband, Frederick E. Moser; two sons, Frederick E. Moser, Garden City, Kas., and Sherman D. Moser, Florissant; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Preutt, Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Ruth Ann McCool, Daleville, Ind.; Geraldine Elizabeth Green, Sikeston; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Heuiser, Sikeston, and Mrs. Pearl Mann, Wilton, Calif.; seven brothers, Roy Freeman, Gary, Ind.; Loy Freeman, Sikeston; Abb, James, Autry and Neldon Freeman, all of Sacramento, Calif., and George Freeman, Fair Oaks, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

The body is at the Welsh Funeral Home.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser B.	x45⅝	47⅞
Ark Mo Power	19¼	20¼
Fed. Compress	29	31
Malone & Hyde	25¾	27¾
Mo Utilities	23½	25½
Pabst Brewing	40	42
Potlatch Forest	31¼	33¼
Trasogram	6⅝	7¼
Wetterau	21¼	23¼
Gen. Life Wis.	6⅛	7
Mark Twain L.	2	3
Mid West Life	4¾	5¾
Tower Nat. Life	2	2⅝
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		80⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		61⅛
Columbia Gas		28¾
Eaton Mfg. Co.		60½
Emerson Electric		55½
Ford Motors		54⅝
Foremost Dairy		21¾
General Motors		101½
New England Elec.		28¾

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

National Stockyards

Ill. AP — Estimates for Friday hogs 4,000; cattle 200; calves 50, sheep 50.

Hogs 5,000; barrows and gilts fairly active 25-50 higher; sows uneven weights under 500 lb fully steady, heavier weights steady to 1.00 lower; barrows and gilts 190-250 lb 27.50-28.60; sows 270-650 lb 22.00-24.75.

Cattle 500; calves 100; cows active mostly 50 higher; steers few good and low choice 23.00-24.75; heifers few good and low choice 20.00-23.00; cows 15.00-17.00; vealers good to choice 22.00-35.00.

Sheep 400; shorn lambs 25-50 lower; choice and prime wooled lambs 25.75-28.00; shorn lambs choice and prime 26.00-75.

Babson Forecast Usually Accurate

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally - known business commentator and investment adviser of Babson, Park, Mass. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his lifelong insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

His business forecasts have averaged being 86 per cent correct during the past 20 years.

Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities in which his father was engaged.

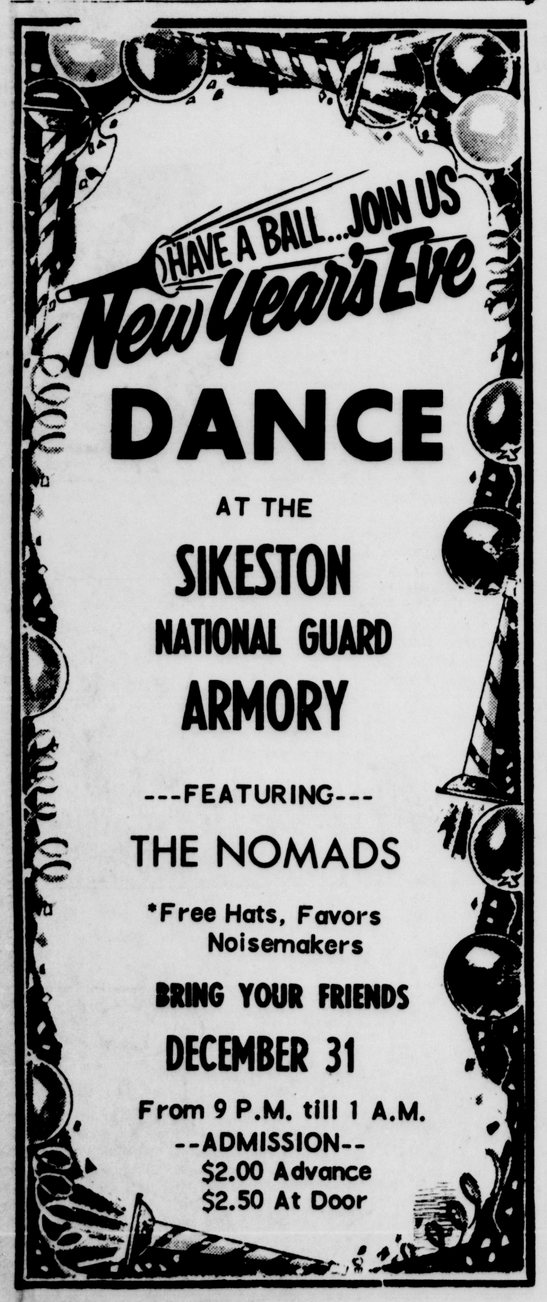
His exertions, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent west "as good as dead"! It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting.

Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and, in cooperation with the late Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women -- both nationally-known educational institutions. Later, he founded a Midwest Institute of Business administration, located in Eureka, Kas., the center of the United States.

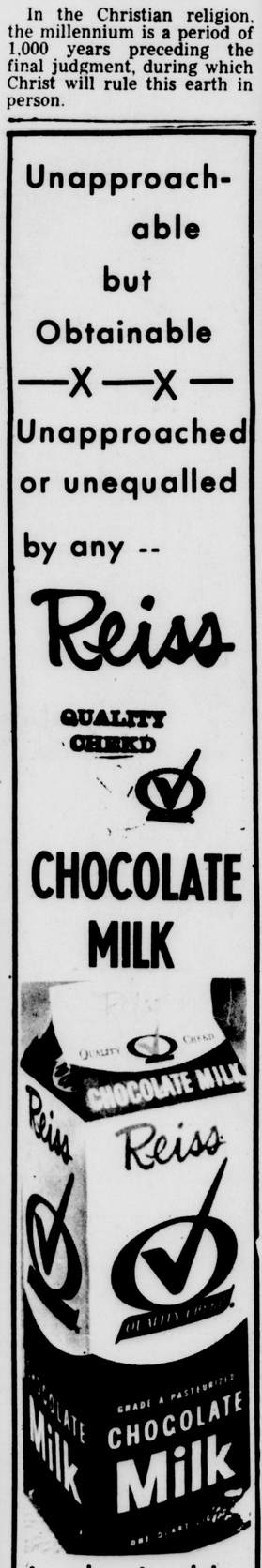
Eight Killed

BOMBAY, India AP -- Eight workers were killed when police opened fire Wednesday night on rioting strikers at India's first atomic power project under construction at Tarapur, 60 miles north of Bombay, officials announced today.

In the Christian religion, the millennium is a period of 1,000 years preceding the final judgment, during which Christ will rule this earth in person.



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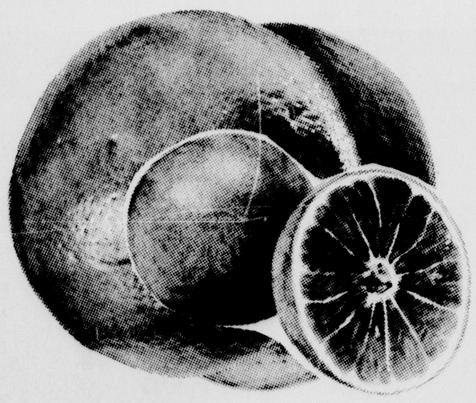
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